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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that B. N. LANG Esqr. Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Prabhaker Govind Vaidya an Insolvent has with the consent of the Official Liquidator of the BOMBAY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED contracted for absolute sale to our client Mr. SAKHARAM VISHNU LIMAYE the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest or claim into or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lease, lien, charge or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof at their office at 121 Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay and that after the expiration of such time the said purchase will be completed without reference to any such CLAIM and the same shall be considered to have been waived.
SCHEDULE.
FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground at Chanharvahal Moje Ville Parle Pot Tukdi Bandra Taluka Salsette Tukdi Zillah Thana containing by admeasurement 14 Ganthas paying assessment or Akar Rs. 2-4-6 bearing Survey No. 4 Pot Nos. 1 & 2 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the EAST by lands of Bastiyav Inas Rodrigues and Gaspar Jao Rodrigues on the WEST by the land of Pasku Zune Rodrigues on the NORTH by the land of Dr. Kashinath Narayen Gokhle and on the South by the land of Gabru Bastiyav Miskit Doctor.
SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground called Alivad situate at Moje Ville Parle in Pot Tukdi Bandra Taluka Salsette Tukdi Zillah Thana containing by admeasurement 4½ Gunthas paying assessment or Akar 10 annas bearing Survey No. 6 Pot No. 8 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the EAST by land of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 4 on the WEST by land of Survey No. 4 Pot No. 1 belonging to Prabhaker Govind Vaidya on the SOUTH by land of Survey No. 5 Pot No. 1 and on the NORTH by land of Survey No. 14 Pot No. 20..
THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground called Alivad situate at Moje Ville Parle Pot Tukdi Bandra Taluka Salsette Tukdi Zillah Thana admeasuring 9½ Gunthas that is 1325 Square yards or thereabouts paying assessment or Akar Rs. 1-15 bearing Survey No. 6 Pot No .4 and bounded as follows; that is to say on the EAST by land of Survey No. 1 Pot No. 4 on the WEST partly by land of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 4 and partly by land of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 1 on the NORTH by public Road and partly by land of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 4 and on the SOUTH by land partly of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 1 and partly by land of Survey No. 6 Pot No. 4.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1914.
MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
4689 Attorneys for Purchaser.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. RUSTAMJI JEHANGIR VAKIL the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 95 Ash Lane Fort within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate at Clare Road Byculla in the Island and Registration Sub District of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred and fifty five square cards and five-ninths of another square yard and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 25 New No. B/16254 Old Survey No. 676 and New Survey Nos. 1B/3588 and 1C/3589 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 3805 Street No. 7 Clare Road and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West and South by the property of Gulbai widow of Hormasji Pestanji Jal and Rustomji Hormasji Jal administrators of the estate of the said Hormasji Pestonji Jal; on or towards the East by the Clare Road aforesaid and on or towards the North by the Sanklia Tank Cross Road.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1914.
JEHANGIR SEERVAI MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL.
4720 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between JOHN FREDERICK BRADBURY, JOHN KNOWLES, THOMAS BRADLEY and GEORGE EDWARD DOWNES LANGLEY carrying on business under the style of firm of Messrs BRADBURY & CO., has been determined as from the 12th day of December, 1914, so far as concerns the said George Edward Downes Langley and the said partnership is thenceforth carried on by the remaining partners Messrs John Frederick Bradbury, John Knowles and Thomas Bradley in the same style and firm of Messrs. Bradbury & Co.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1914.
BRADBURY & CO.,
42/48 Churchgate St., Fort, Bombay. 4713

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ON the 3rd and 5th December, 1914, there appeared in our advertising columns a notice over the signature of MR. MORESHWAR W. PRADHAN, B.A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court, Bombay, containing certain statements regarding MERWANJI RUSTOMJI MODY and his son SORAB MERWANJI. Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Merwanji R. Mody and his son, have drawn our attention to the same and complain that some of the statements contained in the said notice are false and defamatory. We sincerely regret that the said notice should have been inserted in this paper.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition or Probate of the last Will and Testament of BAI FATMABAI daughter of MAHOMEDALLI SULLEMANJI and widow of ALLIBHAI MAHOMEDBHAI of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant .....Deceased.
SULLEMANJI EBRAHIMJI POTHIWALLA of Bombay Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant a merchant executor named in the said Will of the deceased abovenamed residing at Doctor Street outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord. One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 9th day of December, 1914.
Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
4721 Petitioner's Attorneys.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Daily Express between Bombay, Agra, Delhi, Ferozepore, Lahore, Sialkot, Rawalpindi and Peshawar.
TIME TABLE.

Down Northern Express.	Stations.		Up Northern Express.
1.2.3. H. M.			1.2.3. H. M.
21. 0	Dep. Bombay (Colaba)	Arr.	8.30
21.32	Arr. Agra (change at Bayana)	Dep.	7.35
20.37	,, Muttra	,,	8.45
23.20	,, Delhi	,,	6. 0
5.48	,, Bhatinda	,,	23.43
7.18	,, Ferozepore Cantonment	,,	22.12
8.56	,, Lahore Cantonment West	,,	20.32
11.17	,, Wazirabad	,,	17.50
14. 0	,, Sialkot (change at Wazirabad)	,,	14.54
12.40	,, Jhelum	,,	16.13
15.50	,, Rawalpindi	,,	13.32
19.10	,, Nowshera	,,	9.47
20.18	,, Peshawar Cantonment	,,	8.48

Between Bombay, Meerut, Saharanpur, Ambala, Kalka, and Simla.

Down Northern Express.*	Stations.		Up Northern Express.*
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23.20	Arr. Delhi	Dep.	6. 0
11.23	,, Meerut Cantonment	,,	2.11
3.27	,, Saharanpur	,,	23. 5
7.26	,, Ambala Cantonment †	,,	21. 8
8. 0	Dep.	Arr.	20.45
0.30	Arr. Kalka †	Dep.	19.30
	Simla	Arr.	18.40
		Dep.	18.10

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†Change at Kalka and Ambala for Bombay.
NOTE.—For timings ↑ Up trains read from bottom to top of column.
FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager

NOTICE.

OFFERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the unrealized outstandings-Book-debts, drafts secured by demand Promissory Notes, amounts due under decrees of Courts, due from debtors to the BOMBAY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, (in liquidation) at Bombay and at its Branches at Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Belgaum, Kolhapur Sangli, Nagpur, Amraoti, and Hyderabad.
The offer may be made for the whole of the assets of the Bank including all Branches or for the Assets of one or more Branches or for the Assets of each separately.
Intending purchasers will be allowed every reasonable facility for examining the accounts to enable them to satisfy themselves of the nature and extent of the outstandings.
The offers should be sent to the Official Liquidator, Bombay Banking Company, Ltd., (in liquidation) High Court, Bombay on or before the 31st January, 1915.
The Liquidator shall not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.
R. D. SETHNA,
4657 Official Liquidator.

THE AMBAJI TARANGA LIGHT RAILWAY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Ambaji Taranga Light Railway Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th December, 1914, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), at the Company's Office in Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—
1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts made upto 31st March, 1914.
2. To elect new Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
3. To appoint Auditors for the next year, and to fix their remuneration.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.
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Agents.
Bombay, 10th December, 1914. 4716

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT CURRY ROAD.
On MONDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. D'LAL M. and Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for Vallabhdas Ramji and Bai Manbai widow of Thaker Cooverji Morarji, the mortgagees, in pursuance of the power of sale provided in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 4th day of August 1913, and executed between Mulla Rajaballi Nuzeralli and Mulla Abdul Kadar Nuzeralli (the mortgagors of the one part) and Vallabhdas Ramji (the mortgagee of the other part) and also by virtue of the power of sale provided in the Indenture of the second mortgage, dated the 1st day of November, 1913, and made between Rajaballi Nazuralli and Abdul Kadar Nazuralli (the mortgagors of the one part) and Bai Manbai widow of Cooverji Morarji (the mortgagee of the other part) sell by Public Auction, the following valuable landed property on the premises.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Curry Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by said measurement 890 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as a part of Old No. 651, 651, New No. B. 12631, and Survey No. 3/2659 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards East by the G. I. P. Ry. line, on or towards the West by public passage and a vacant land belonging to the G. I. P. Ry. Co., on or towards the North by the property of the Lady Northcote Hindoo Orphanage and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward No. 2420 (1) and Street No. 10 together with the messuages, building and tenements, standing thereon and all easements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging for the term of 994 years and 11 months commencing from the 1st May, 1913, subject to the performance and observance of covenants and conditions mentioned in the Indenture on Lease, dated 4th day of August 1913, and made between Rattansey Moolji and others the Trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindoo Orphanage (lessors of the one part) and mortgagors (lessees of the other part).
For the further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagees, herein at their office at 1, Hummum Street, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CURRY ROAD.
On MONDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. D'LAL M. and Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for Bai Manbai widow of Thaker Coowarji Morarji the mortgagee in pursuance of the power of sale povided in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 15th day of July 1913 and executed between Mulla Rajaballi Nazuralli and Mulla Abdul Kadar Nazuralli (the mortgagors of the one part) and Manbai widow of Coowarji Morarji (the mortgagee of the other part) sell by Public Auction the following valuable landed property on the premises.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Curry Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 412 square yards, being part of the plot of land bearing Collector's Old No. 651-651, New No. B/12631 and New Survey No. 3/2659 together with the buildings standing thereon which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 2420 (2) and Street No. 10 (a) Curry Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the G. I. P. Railway, on or towards the West by the public passage and on or towards the North and South by the portion belonging to the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, for the term of 995 years and six months commencing from 22nd day of December 1910, subject to the performance and observant of covenants and conditions mentioned in the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd day of December 1910 and made between Ratonsey Moolji and others the Trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage (the lessors) of the one part and Ebrahimji Jiwanji Hakhimaji and others (the lessees) of the other part.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee herein at their office at 1 Hummum Street, or to the undersigned.
D'LAL M. & Co.,
Bombay, 14th December, 1914.

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Thursday the 24th of December 1914.
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ON
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors.	$15,000,000
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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and at 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year.

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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 12.

Scattered falls of rain have occurred in Bengal and the Peninsula, Raichur and Belgaum each reporting one and a half inches.

The temperature is low over North-west India and high in the region from Mysore to Chota Nagpur.

Forecast:—No great change.

SIMLA, Dec. 13.

Except for some rain in the peninsula the weather has been dry. The temperature remains low throughout the north-west India and high over the Deccan.

Forecast:—No important change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 12th December 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal in the south-west Punjab but generally in defect elsewhere both during the day and at night.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in the extreme western and north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Both day and night temperatures are below normal in Rajputana. Night temperature is in defect in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Chanda reports 0.27" of rain. Skies are moderately clouded in the southern half of the division and clear or lightly clouded in the northern half. Humidity is in excess at Raipur and Chanda and normal or in defect elsewhere. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in the south-eastern districts. Day temperature is above normal in Berar.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Konkan; Mormugao has had 0.36" and Karwar 0.10." Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Temperature is normal at Bombay; elsewhere it is in defect during the day but in excess at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad; Belgaum has had 1.60" and Hyderabad 0.18". Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Konkan and local in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan, south Hyderabad and the south-eastern districts of the Central Provinces. In Malabar it has been insignificant. A few showers have also occurred in Mysore. Conditions continue slightly unsettled in the northern half of the Peninsula. Temperature has fallen slightly and is in defect to the west of a line joining Veraval and Jhansi.

Some showers may occur on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the south Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and in the south-east Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 12th of December, 1914.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN-Gulf—						
Bushire	70.7	58.6	88	..	3.48	..
Do. (11th)	81.1	60.8	58	..	0.25	—0.89
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	—0.51
Muskat	89.6	7	47	..	1.74	..
Do. (11th)	..	..	..	..	..	1.08
PUNJAB—						
Multan	74 4	41.7	61	..	0.3	0.15
Rawalpindi	63.4	32.3	90	..	4.14	3.70
Lahore	67.2	39.9	87	..	1.07	0.94
Hissar	68.4	38.1	70	..	0.30	..
Ambala	68.7	37.3	91	..	0.29	—0.09
Delhi	69.5	44.8	66	..	0.88	0.12
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	68.8	43.0	53	..	0	—0.13
Mainpuri	70.5	39.8	84	..	0.04	—0.21
Jhansi	71.6	41.0	40	..	0	—0.20
Cawnpore	76.8	42.9	35	..	0	—0 37
Allahabad	77.2	45.8	72	..	0	—0.40
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—	74.1	37.2	42	..	0.52	0.42
Jacobbad	77 7	56.7	44	..	0.02	—0 29
Karachi	68 0	58 2	59	..	0.49	0.22
Ajmer	70.9	30.6	58	..	0.12	—3.00
Jalpore	72.2	40.0	48	..	0.28	0.14
Kotah	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
West—	77.6	45.	32	..	0.16	0.06
Bhuj	79.0	58.8	42	..	0.09	0.07
Dwarka	84.9	57.8	39	..	0	—0.34
Veraval	78.3	45.3	41	..	0.31	—0.04
Rajkot	80 8	49.2	28	..	0	—0.20
Bhavnagar Para	82.9	53 9	63	..	0.70	0.57
Surat	82.5	52 3	37	..	0	—0.19
Ahmedabad	80.4	45.8	38	..	0.06	—0.10
Deesa	72.1	41 8	35	..	0.45	0.24
Neemuch	80.8	47.1	49	..	0.86	0.46
Indore	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	74.8	50.7	53	..	0	—0.47
Saugor	73.0	45.6	42	..	0.04	—0 44
Hoshangabad	78.1	52.2	48	..	1.54	0.86
Khandwa	81.5	50.3	44	..	0.20	—2.80
Akola	87.5	50.6	52	..	0	—0 52
Amra oti	85.8	57.8	47	..	0.01	—0.62
Nagpur	86 1	60.6	51	..	0.06	—0 74
Chanda	87.1	66.4	81	0.27	0.27	—0.53
Raipur	82.0	62.4	67	0.05	0.05	—0.51
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.1	67.5	73	..	0.19	—0.20
Ratnagiri	82 9	72.5	78	..	0.42	—0.05
Mormugao	83.8	76.0	96	0.36	1 43	0 20
Karwar	83.8	74.0	97	0.10	5.60	3 90
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.8	47.1	55	..	1.75	1.37
Ahmednagar	87.2	51.7	40	..	1.62	0.88
Poona	87.2	55.1	73	..	0.56	—0 38
Sholapur	84.8	63.1	65	..	2.27	1.19
Bijapur	80.3	57.7	46	0.05	2.41	1.43
Belgaum	83.6	65.9	95	1.60	3.06	1.47
Aurangabad	85.7	53.7	46	..	0.66	0.01
Nyzamabad (Indur)	87.5	67.3	80	..	0.66	—0.58
Hyderabad	84.5	67.4	90	0.18	0.18	—0.75
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.3	75.8	68	..	3.34	0 38
Calicut	85 6	76.7	92	0.01	3.51	—1.50
Cochin	88.0	76.4	81	..	11.28	4.06
Colombo	85.6	74.1	84	0.01	7	—0 88
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.6	71.5	82	..	0.66	—4 93
Bellary	92 8	75	75	0.80	2.41	0 84
Guddapah	91.6	70 5	72	..	3.5	—1.11
Madras	86.2	71.6	91	..	14 80	—0 84
Bangalore	85 9	66 0	90	0.10	1 58	—1 47
Coimbator	88 1	72 3	82	..	2 86	—0 79
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STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 12th December 1914 was 30.084 inches. For temperature, corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.18 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 88 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 11th December 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. ..	29.899 Inches
Temperature of Air	76.7degree
Wet Bulb Thermometer	64.3 „
Dew Point	56.9 „
Relative humidity of Air	0 511 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky could =10).....	0.8
Mean temperature of Air	84.1
Minimum do. do.	70 0
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight.....	N,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	miles 166

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill	Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.
S.	12	m 6 1	26 3	12	0 54a	17 8
SUN	13	m 7 4	25 10	13	1 9	23 8
M.	14	m 8 8	26 1	14	1 46a	16 8
TU.	15	m 9 6	26 9	15	2 22	20 6
W.	16	m 10 1	27 0	16	2 36a	15 6
TH.	17	m 10 54	27 2	17	3 2	20 1
F.	18	m 0 2	30 7	18	3 25a	14 6
		m 11 45	27 2		m 4 17	19 7
					4 18a	14 0
					m 5 10	19 1
					5 0a	13 10
					m 6 1	18 8
					6 46a	1 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 12 (Saturday)	„ 7h. 2m.	„ 6h. 3 m.
„ 13 (Sunday)	„ 7h. 3m.	„ 6h. 3m
„ 14 (Monday)	„ 7h. 3m.	„ 6h. 4m
„ 15 (Tuesday)	„ 7h 4m	„ 6h. 4m
„ 16 (Wednesday)	„ 7h 5m.	„ 6h. 4 m
„ 17 (Thursday)	„ 7h. 5m.	„ 6h 5 m.
„ 18 (Friday)	„ 7h. 6m.	„ 6h. 5m.

Phases of the Moon:—Full Moon 1914 Dec. 2nd 11th 50-6m. p. m.; Last Quarter 10th 5 h; p.m. First New Moon 17th 8h, 5-1m. a. m. rsh, 1-7m. Quarteh 24-8 5-4 8m. p.m.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian Medical Service temporarily revert to Military Duty:—Lieut.-Col. C. R. Stevens and E. R. Parry, Majors J. B. Christian, V. E. H. Lindesay, A. B. Fry, W. G. Hamilton, J. M. Woolly and Captains A. M. Jukes, D. P. Goil, K. K. Mukerjee, R. B. Lloyd, F. H. Salisbury and A. Denham White.

The description of uniform to be worn by all Indian Police officers is gazetted.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are nominated to be ordinary fellows of the Calcutta University:—Mr. Y. H. Jackson, Khan Bahadur Maulavi Muhammad Ibrahim and Mr. R. Knox.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. W. Singleton, Assistant Collector of Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for three months.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

It is notified that the Imperial Legislative Council will meet at Delhi on January 12th.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Major S. D. A. Crookshank, Superintending Engineer, Delhi, temporarily reverts to Military Duty.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The survey is sanctioned by the State Agency for a re-alignment of Agra-Delhi-Chord Railway from the neighbourhood of Paharganj on the north to the neighbourhood of Kilokri railway station on the south.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

2nd-Lieutenant Brown, 4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, becomes A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy. Col. Holloway is appointed subprotem Secretary, Major Spence, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Whelan, Assistant Secretary, Col. C. H. Price becomes Colonel on the Staff, vice Major General Bell.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. W. Burton and Major C. H. C. Grace, retire from the Indian Army.

Volunteer Officers' decoration is conferred upon Captain H. M. Girling, Surma Valley Light Horse.

The raised scale of pay relative to rank for precedence for the civil officials of the Public Works and State Railways with an army in field is gazetted.

The following appointments are made to the Indian Army Reserve Officers:—(Cavalry) to be 2nd-Lieutenants: Messrs. Braithwaite, Fremlin, and Thornton,

(Infantry.) To be 2nd-Lieutenant: Messrs. Haggin, Strachan, Griffin, Clark, Dunlop, Osbourne, Lowrie, Roberts, Powell, Cousins, Milligan, Maird, Macdougall, Cross, Benson, Higginson, Halliley, O'Connor, Sprott, Carroll and Walpole.

A "Gazette of India Extraordinary" issued on Friday evening contains the diplomatic correspondence published by the Belgian Government and which was presented to both the Houses of Parliament on the 15th October.

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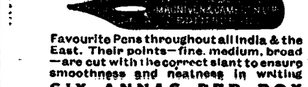

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Dec. 12.		
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Queen Maud	T. J. Howes	Middlesborough
Benguela	W. Owen	New York
Dec. 13. Purnea	H. G. Piggott	Zanzibar
Telena	A. White	Rangoon
Clan Macfarlane	J. W. Swanston	Bhimlipatam
Persia	W. H. Hall	London
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The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer	Wearside	for	Manchester
„	Mansuri	for	Maritius
„	Aassara	for	Persian Gulf

S. S. Dumra:—The steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain A. T. Andreason, arrived in harbour on Friday from Karachi which port she left on December 10 with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Inverais:—The steamer Inverais, 2,853 tons, Captain W. Adam, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Melbourne which port she left on November 7 via Newcastle, and Brisbane with a consignment of Australian horses.

S. S. Purnea:—The steamer Purnea, 2,127 tons, Captain H. G. Piggott, sailed on Saturday for Zanzibar with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Telena:—The steamer Telena, 3,123 tons, Captain A. White, sailed yesterday for Rangoon via Karachi with a general same bottom cargo.

S. S. Clan Macfarlane:—The steamer Clan Macfarlane, 3,107 tons, Captain J. W. Swanton, sailed yesterday for Bhimlipatam with ballast.

S. S. Persia:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Persia, 4,198 tons, Captain W. H. S. Hall sailed on Saturday for London with the mails a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Jinsen Maru:—The steamer Jinsen Maru 2,346 tons, Captain T. Terada, sailed yesterday for Kobe with general cargo.

S. S. Koweit:—The steamer Koweit, 2,336 tons, Captain F. Wilson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

S. S. Akbar:—The steamer Akbar, 2,902 tons Captain J. H. Murch, sailed yesterday for Aden with a general cargo and passengers.

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Sunday, December 13th, 1914.

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FRIGHTENED HORSES.

A horse attached to Mr. Hussein Fazal's carriage, which was standing at the Bandra Railway Station, on Friday night, took fright and bolted towards the Bandra Bridge where the carriage collided with a labour cart. The horse then freed itself from the carriage and ran towards the Mahim causeway, where it dashed into a horse attached to a carriage belonging to Mr. Moreshwar Balkrishna, and in which were seated Mrs. Sundrabai, her son Balaram, aged 20, and two daughters aged 9 and 7 years respectively. Mrs. Sundrabai and the coachman were thrown off their seats, sustaining slight injuries and Balaram jumped out, but the girls remained in the carriage, of which the horse the took fright and bolted down Mori Road past the Mahim Station, and turned on to a pathway where the Tulsi pipes are laid. The carriage overturned and was smashed up, but the two children miraculously escaped unhurt. The horse belonging to Hussein Fazal was severely injured.

THE HINDU AMBULANCE DIVISION.

The Hindu Ambulance Division was started on the Coronation Day in 1911, and since then has celebrated the anniversary of the institution on that day. Arrangements had been made this year also to celebrate the anniversary on a grand scale on Saturday, but the members received orders to be present in the docks for the removal of the wounded arriving that morning, so the function had to be postponed. At 9-15 a. m., all the members of the Division marched from the docks to the Lady Hardinge War Hospital and garlanded the statue of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor. Three cheers were called for Their Imperial Majesties and after wishing success to the British Arms the party returned to their duties at the docks.

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MONEY MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Dec. 11th.

Bar Silver Spot .. .. .. 23 1-8 unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 %
since 8th August 1914.
Discount Bank Bills 3m/st. .. 2 7-8 plus 1/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 3m/st3 11/16 pl.1/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months4 3-4unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „ 5 1-4 unchgd.
Interest day to day loans .... 1 3-8 unchgd.
„ 7 day market loans .. 2 plus. 1-8

London, Dec. 12th.

Bar Silver Spot 23 1-16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 %
since 8th August 1914.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st .. 2⅞
„ Indian Bank Bills 6m/st 3⅞
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4⅞
„ „ „ „ 6 „ 5⅛
Interest day to day loans 1⅞
„ 7 day market loans 2

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Bank of England announced on the 18th November:—
£1,000,000 set aside on account of H. M Treasury Currency Notes Redemption account.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 74,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain and Continent 29,000
Futures at New York March 7.09
Previous closing price 7.17
Futures at New York May 7.27
Previous closing price 7.35
Spot Cotton at New York 7.25
Previous price 7.50
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 7 1-8
Previous price 7 1-8
Futures at New Orleans December. 6.74
Previous price 6.80
Futures at New Orleans May 7.13
Previous price 7.10
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) .. 7½
Demand Bills 4.87 1-4
Silver Commercial Bars.. ..... 49 3-4
Stock of Cotton at N. S. Ports ..13,14,000
„ „ „ at Interior Ports ..12 60,000

New York, Dec. 12th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports .. 63,000
„ Exports to Great Britain 62,000
„ „ to Continent
Futures at New York March .. 7. 19plus 10
Futures at New York May .. 7.36 „ 9
Spot Cotton at New York unchanged 7.25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans „ .. 7⅛
Futures at New Orleans Dec. 6.85plus 11
Futures at New Orleans May 7.21plus 8
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 qu ality) unchanged 7½
Demand Bills unchange d 4.87¼
Silver Commercial Bars unchanged.. 49⅜

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 11th.
Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. 5,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 1,000
„ Sales of East Indian .. 700
„ Imports 1,456
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—Barely steady
Tone of Manchester Market. Considerable India Enquiry.
Mid. Americans .. .. 4.28—6
Egyptian F.G.F. .. .. .. 6.45unchgd.
New York Official noon call March old 6.88
May new 7.26
New Orleans 10 a.m. May new 7.18

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price
May-June	4.04—6
June-July	..
July-Aug.	4.10—6
Aug.-Sept.	..
Sept.-Oct.	..
Oct.-Nov.	..
Nov.-Dec.	4.20—6
Dec.-Jan.	..
Jan.-Feb.	4.25—6

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Opening Tone .. .. Steady.
Estimated Sales 8,000
Total Imports 1,456

Months.	To-day's price.
May-June	4.06—4
June-July	Nominal.
July-Aug.	4.12—4
Aug.-Sept.	Nominal
Sept.-Oct.	Do.
Oct.-Nov.	4.23—3
Nov.-Dec.	Nominal.
Dec.-Jan.	Do.
Jan.-Feb.	4.28—3

Liverpool, December 12th

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. 4,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 500
„ Imports 19,779
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—Quiet.
Mid. Americans .. .. 4.25—3
Egyptian F. G. F. .. ..6.45 unchanged

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 12th.

Months.	To-day's price.
May-June.	4.03—1
June-July.	Nominal
July-Aug.	4.09—1
Aug.-Sept.	Nominal
Sept.-Oct.	Do.
Oct.-Nov.	4.19—1
Nov.-Dec	Nominal
Dec.-Jan	Do
Jan.-Feb.	4.25unchgd.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 12th.

Opening Tone ... .
Estimated Sales .. .. .. 3,00)
Total Imports 19,799

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
May-June.	4.03—1
June-July.	Nominal
July-Aug.	4.09—1
Aug.-Sept.	Nominal
Sept.-Oct.	Do.
Oct.-Nov.	4.20unchgd.
Nov.-Dec.	Nominal
Dec.-Jan.	Do.
Jan.-Feb.	4.35unchgd,

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11th.

Bales.

Total Actual Export 15,000
„ Forwarded 92,00
„ Imports 64,00
„ Stock 694,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Dec. 12th.

Bales

Total in Sight 6,100,000
Total Sales 37,000
East Indian Sales 2,700
Total Speculation..... 2,000
Total Export 4,000
East Indian Export 700
East Indian Stock 63,000
East Indian Forwarded 1,300
East Indian Actual Export..... 1,200
East Indian Imports..... 4,000
East Indian Speculation..... —
American Afloat..... 380,000
East Indian Afloat 11,000
Total Afloat 439,000

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 11th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. nominal.
Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. no sellers.
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. no sellers.

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. ; sellers unchanged 48/3
Linseed Calcutta Buyers 46/9—3d.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Paid Jan.-Feb. 42/6—7 1-2 d
Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) unchanged Hull 6/2/6

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £57 5-8 plus £1
Copper Braziers £74½ plus. ½
Yellow Metal unchanged 7
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged 11/7/6

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal unchgd. 20

SUGAR.

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta and Bombay Hull unchanged 26
Java Afloat unchanged 22/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 2/9 3-4 plus ¼ d.
Ceylon Rubber 2 shillings—½ d.

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RUBBER.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay, 12th December.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Rs.	From.	Importer.
3 bundles rupees	2,304	C. Mandvi	M. Mackenzie & Co
10 cases sovs and rupees	60,000 15,750	Jeddah	The Arab Steamers Ld

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 10th Dec. 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	39*	44,897
B. B. & C. I. Railway	19	22,372

* Boxes and Bars.

EXCHANGE.

The Market is quiet and rates are unchanged.

Quotations :—

	s.	d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T. T. ready.	..1	3 13/16
D. D. mail	..1	3⅞
T.T. forward, to 19th Dec.	..1	3 27/32
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready ..	..1	4 1/16
Credits 3 m-s ready ..	..1	4¼
60 d/s Japan Nov. ..	..	146¼

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was unchanged at 23½. The local market is quiet but steady and rates are unchanged.

We quote :—

	Rs. as. p.
English bar gold	24 7 0
Ready Bar silver (cum duty)	70 7 0

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Paper Market stood steady to day and transactions were reported in the vicinity of Rs. 92¼.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds (short dated 1944)changed hands at Rs. 97.

SHARES.

There was some activity noticed in the Bombay Burma Trading shares and they changed hands at Rs. 902½.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares stood steady at Rs. 208 and Preference at Rs. 171.

In Mill shares Centrals were quoted at Rs. 1,740, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,365, Colabas at Rs. 1,270 and Standards at Rs. 845.

Bank of Bombay shares were placed at Rs. 1,575.

Central Provinces Ry. shares were in demand at Rs. 109.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 85 x.d., and Deferred declined to Rs. 174.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,120.

In Press shares New Mofussil were quoted at Rs. 788 x.d.

COTTON.

The figures in the Bureau estimate of the American crop which we gave on Saturday are based, as usual, on a gross weight of 500 lbs. per bale, (excluding linters), but we notice that estimates made on the Bureau figures suggest a crop of over 17 million bales. As the average gross weight of a bale of American cotton has for several years been over 500 lbs. we fail to see how a crop of over 17 million bales can be arrived at on the Bureau figures. If, however, we add the approximate number of linters for this season (say 700,000 bales maximum) to the Bureau estemate we arrive at the following:—

Bureau estimate ..... 15,966,000 bales.
Add linters (approximate)..... 700,000 „
— Total ..... 16,666,000 „

Of 500 lbs. per bale, hich we believe will prove quite a full estimate of the crop.

The Liverpool market closed 6 points lower for futures. New York was 8 points down and New Orleans 6 down for December and 3 up for May.

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 169 for good Broach, Rs. 116 for fully good Bengal and Rs. 145 for fine Khamgaon Akola January. A moderate business has been done during the day and the market closed quiet but steady at our quotations. A line of fine Bengal March was done at Rs. 121 an export house being the buyer and Japan shippers sellers.

Ready cotton is quiet with a small business passing.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	
Good Broach	170	Mar.
Fine Hinagnghat Wurdha	160	Jan.
Fine Nagpur	156	„
Fine Yeotmal	153	„
Fine Dhamangaon Pulgaon	150	„
Fine Amraoti	147	„
Fine Khamgaon Akola	145	„
Fine Khandeish	134	„
F. G. Khandeish	122	„
Fine Bengal	121	„
Fine Bengal	123	Dec.
F. G. Bengal	117	Jan.

The following are the receipts of various growths of cotton into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Khandeish	167	bles.
Barsi, Nagger	...	„
Berar	873	„
Central Provinces	224	„
Dhollera	...	„
Westerns	138	„
N. W. Provinces	1,395	„
Total	2,797	„

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—Tone firm.
We quote :—
Ready White Karachi ..... Rs. 7-3-0 R.T.
White Pissi April May ..... Rs. 6-6-0 R.T.
Linseed :—Tone steady.
We quote :—
Ready ..... Rs. 7-0-0 B.T.
Rapeseed :—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Ready Brown Cawnpore ..... Rs. 6-12-0 B.T.
Ready Yellow Guzarat ..... Rs. 8-8-0 B.T.
Popyseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—
Ready ..... Rs. 7-12-0 B.T.
Tilseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—
Bold White 85 per cent. D. J. ..... Rs. 38-0-0
Mimbara Ready ..... Rs. 40-0-0
Cottonseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—
Ready ..... Rs. 2-14-0 B.T.
Mowraseed :—Tone steady.
We quote :—
Ready ..... Rs. 4-5-0 B.T.

RECEIPTS

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal food grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Cotton	2,797	Bales.
Wheat	1,464	Cwts.
Linseed	4	„
Rape, Rai etc.	4	„
Gingellyseed	891	„
Poppyseed	Nil	„
Groundnuts	1,538	„
Castorseed	880	„
Rice	5,694	„
Myrabolams	578	„
Cottonseed	5,470	„
Mowraseed	210	„
Gram	Nil	„
Juwar	359	„
Maize	73	„
Barley	184	„

DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

A Press note states that the Board of Trade warns all Joint Stock Companies and their officers that :—

(1) No dividends or interest declared or becoming due after the outbreak of war should be paid during the war to, or in accordance with instructions from, any person resident in enemy territory. Such dividends or interest should be paid into a separate account at a bank to be disposed of after the conclusion of the war.

(2) No transfer of any shares or debentures from any person resident in enemy territory should be registered during the war.

ROUNDING UP OF A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT CONFERRED ON CAPTORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of Risaldar Mughalbay Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Tonk, and Mahomed Nawaz Khan, Naib Tashildar, Jandola, to 3rd class of the civil division of Indian Order of Merit for conspicuous bravery displayed by them in rounding up the notorious Bhitandi outlaw Kariar on the 26th June.

MOSLEM JOURNAL ASKED TO DEPOSIT SECURITY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The "Muhammadia" a Bengali Mahommedan weekly of Calcutta, edited by Maulavi Mahomed Akram Khan, has been called upon by the Bengal Government to deposit a security of Rs. 1,500.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE

SALE OF CINEMATOGRAPH GOODS.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

THE RISING STAR & ELECTRIC CINEMATOGRAPH Co. v. MESSRS. PARBHUDAS & HIRACHAND & Co.

This is a suit filed by the plaintiff company against the defendants claiming that they (the defendants) should be directed to take delivery of certain cinematograph machinery agreed to be sold to them and to pay to the plaintiffs Rs. 3,001, being the balance of purchase-money with interest and to pay compensation to them for the expenses incurred by them owing the wrongful refusal by the defendants to take delivery of the said machinery.

Mr. Taraporevala and appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. R. D. Wadia and Mr. S. R. Davar, appeared for the defendants. The alleged facts from which this suit has raisen are as follows :—

By an agreement of the 16th March, 1914, between the plaintiffs and the defendants, the latter agreed to buy certain cinematograph goods belonging to the plaintiffs and lying at Jubbulpore, for Rs. 3,501. The defendants paid Rs. 500 as earnest money to the plaintiffs. The cinematograph goods consisted of an engine, dynamo, cinematograph machine and other sundries. By that agreement, the engine, dynamo and cinematograph machine were to be delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants in good working order; the rest of the goods were to be delivered in the condition in which they were at the time of the agreement. With a view to give delivery of the goods to the defendants, a member of the plaintiffs' firm went to Jubbulpore with a representative of the defendants.

The plaintiffs allege that before any arrangement could be made to show the defendants' representative, the engine and dynamo, the defendants gave up their idea of buying and taking delivery of the goods. Subsequently there was some correspondence between the parties and the plaintiffs allege that the defendants put forth various false grounds for their refusal to take delivery of the said goods. The plaintiffs informed the defendants that they would sell off the goods, and thereupon the defendants filed an information against them before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate charging them with cheating. The Magistrate however dismissed the complaint. After this the defendants filed a suit against the plaintiffs in the Small Causes Court for recovery of the earnest money.

The plaintiffs contend that they were ready and willing to perform their part of the contract, while the defendants on their part refused to carry out the contract. The defendants' refusal to take delivery of the goods was wrongful. The defendants should be made to pay compensation to them as the plaintiffs had been put to considerable expense owing to such conduct on the defendants' part.

The defendants in their written statement, stated that it was wrongly represented to them by one of the partners of the plaintiffs' firm that the plaintiff company was already running a cinematograph show at Jubbulpore. After the agreement was made on the strength of the above representation the defendants purchased new films and also took into their service an operator and six other persons, for the purpose of running the show at Jubbulpore. On arrival at Jubbulpore, they were taken to the station theatre by the plaintiffs, where to their great surprise they did not find a show being run or any cinematograph machinery in working order.

Although asked by the defendants to put the machinery in working order, the plaintiffs refused to do so. It was ultimately found that the machinery was not fit enough to be put in working order. The defendants contend that they were always ready and willing to perform their part of the contract. Hence it was that they filed a suit in the Small Causes Court for recovery of the earnest money. The defendants, therefore, counterclaimed Rs. 972, being the amount of damages sustained by them and the earnest money (viz., Rs. 500).

After the case was called on, an application on behalf of the plaintiffs for an adjournment of the suit was refused by his Lordship.

The case is proceeding.

Solicitors for plaintiffs :—Shroff, Dinsha & Dharamsey.

Solicitors for defendants :—Khambatta & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 14TH OF DECEMBER, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.

The Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court.
For Judgment of Petitions.

1-13—K. F. Nariman Kaikhusroo N. Motafram v Motibai and anr, R. B. Paymaster.

For Concit Decree.

878-13—Kanga . S. Toolsiram Ramsarap a firm v. Gulraj Lalchand & anr. Molvi H M and E.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

961-13—Edgelow G W and Co, Mulji Cursondas v Madhowji Thakersey and Co a firm, Payne and Co. Part heard.

437-14—Little and Co, The India Specie Bank Limited in Liquidation v Keshrichand Rupchand, Edgelow G W and Co.

1029-13—Tyabji D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Benkuvarbai and ors, Madhowjee K and C, Mirza M and M.

372-14—Ardeshir H D and Co, Haji Ebrahim Haji Ismail v Mahomed Haji Ismail, Mans H M and Co.

449-12—Payne and Co, Dady Nasserwanji Dady and ors v Heerji Ardeshir Dady and ors, Patell and Ez, Dastur and Co.

507-14—Khunderao L and M, Khumaji Gujaji and Co a firm v Dayabhai Chotalal and anr, C P D'Cunha.

1180-13 Shame A. Tyabji Sakinabai Widow v. Bai Kazbai Widow and ors Shroff D. and D.

371-14—Jehangir M and S, Bachibai widow v Goolam Hoosein Cassam Visram and anr, Pestonji R K and Co, Jehangir S M and H.

579-14—Edgelow G W and Co, Harivallabhdas Bechardas and anr v Manoher Virji and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co, Edgelow G W and Co.

51-93—Mirza M and M, Halimabai and anr v Amirbibi widow and ors, S A Tyabjee, Tyabjee D and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

For Speaking to the Minutes of Decree and Decretal Order of Reference to Comr.

728-14—Ard. H. D & Co. Haji Ebrahim Haji Esmail Essac v. Mahomed Haji Ismail Essac and ors. Mans H. M. & Co. Rustomji & G.

Short Cause.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

639-14—Shroff D and D, The Rising Star and Electric Cinematograph Co a firm v Messrs. Parbhudas and Hirachand and Co. a firm Khambatta and Co. For postponement.

1073-14—Chitnis M & K Ahmedbhai Vallibhai v. Memon Mahomedbhai Haji Hassani Nadersha & D.

Long Causes.

102-13—Malvi H M & R Tribhowandas Narotamdas v. Abdulhally Hakimji Paghdiwalla & ors Vachha & Co.

545-14—Bicknell N R & Co Bhagwandas Parashram a firm v. Indermal Icharam & anr Mulla & Mulla.

1070-13—Nadirshaw & D Narsey Dharamsey v. Navivahu widow & anr Madh K & Ch Jehangir & Co.

209-14—Jehangir G & B Ladkabai widow v. Navivahu widow anr Madh K & Ch Nadirshaw & D.

631-14 Sin. B. & Co., Girdhar Kalidas v. Premji Ranchord and anr. Madl. K &C.

395-14—Malvi H M and R, Kasturchand Sadasukh v Thakar Haridas Bhugwandas and anr, Payne and Co.

804-13—S A Tyabji Mangesh Sabharam Pilgaokar v Sakharam Appaji Mannekar and ors, Chit M and K, Sabnis and G.

707-14—Motichand and D, Datoo Marooti v Eknath Shivram, Manecklal and Co.

571-10—In person, Amrit Moreshwar Pardhy v The Shri Buldeo Mills Ltd, Tyabjee D and Co.

663-13—Manecklal and Co, Bai Diwali widow v Naran Coorji and anr, Jeh S M and H.

664-13—Manecklal and Co, Bai Diwali widow v Rajaram Bapuji and anr, Jeh S M and H.

350-13—Ard. H. D & Co. Ruttonbai widow v. R. D. Sethna & ors. Mulla & Mulla Matu J & M.

374-13—Ard H D & Co, Lakhmichand Damji v R. D Sethna & ors. Mulla & Mulla Matu J and M.

693-13—Ard H D and Co, Ruttonbai widow & ors. v. Jethabhai Narsey and ors. Matu J & M Mulla & Mulla.

Before Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

Summary Suit for disposal in Chambers.

1316-14—Dubash & Co. Messrs. Jerup Teja & Co, a firm v. Jagonnath Dharamji.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

637-14—Dastur and Co, Jamnabai widow v Arjun Khimji and anr, Tyabjee D and Co, Part heard.

Admiralty Suit.

2-14—Sm. B & Co. H. J. Dixon & Co. Ld. v. The Steam Launch Guicowar Little & Co.
Matu J & B.

LONG CAUSES.

554-14—Amin and D Allimahomed Jaffer v. Abdulla Jaffer Edgelow G W & Co.

O. S. 1006-14—Daphtary F & D Vasonji Damodar Bengali v. Dwarkadas Shamji and ors. Kanga and S, Madhowji K & Ch. Bhaishankar K & G, Payne & Co., Crawford B & Co., Chitnis M and K. Partly heard on 21-11-14.

566 14—In person Fakir Mahomed Peer Mahomed v. Abdul Kadur Haji Esmail Guimahomed and ors. Matu J & M. Jam R & D.

401-11—Little & Co. The Indian Specie Bank Ld. in Liquidation v. Syed Sardar Ali Khan and ors. Captain and V Mirza M & M Part Heard 1-9-13.

402-11—Little & Co. the same v. Syed Sardar Ali Khan Captain and V.

820-14—Soonderdas & Co. Ratansi Premji and anr v. Harsi Hemraj Kanga & S.

407-14—Motichand and D, Jaynarayen Lalchand Sapadia v Govindram Umedram and ors., Captain and V. Part heard.

702-14—Nadirshaw and D, Sadashiv Narayen Patenkar v Ramchandra Balwant Chawan, Sabnis and G.

558-03—Jehangir S M Jamnabai widow v. Fazalbhai Heptulla & ors Nanu H & Co.

219-14—Captain & V Lady Janbai widow v. Nanalal Parbhuram Mulji & Tha.

1034-14 Nanu H. & Co., Dinbai widow v. Rustomji Ardeshir Shroff Vachha & Co.

757-14 Puruanand & Co Jeram Hunsraj v. Surjibhai Morarji Madh K. & C.

758-14 Puruanand & Co. Jeram Hunsraj v. Surjibhai Morarji Madh K. & C. M. B Chothia.

399-11 Ard. H. D. & Co. Dossibai Hirjibhai Tabuck Navajbai widow & anr. P. St. R. K. & Co., Little & Co.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

MONDAY, Dec. 14.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Young Ladies' High School, Excelsior Theatre, 5 p.m.

Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor.

Adjourned meeting, Bombay Corporation 3-40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Bombay Branch of the Classical Association: Mr. H. G. Rawlinson on "Balaam and Josaphat: a study in the migration of fables," R. Asiatic Society, 6-15.

Military Medical Pupils Dance, Town Hall, in aid of the War and Relief Fund, 9-15 p.m.

Bombay Gas Co.'s Social Club Grand Dance in aid of Women's Branch of War Relief Fund, Club Ground, Parel, 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament, "B" Class, Bombay Chess Club Room, 8-10 a.m. and 5-30 to 10-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Chhatre's Circus, Gilder Tank, Grant Road, 9-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., Commanding.
December 14.

1018. Parades.—Company parades for the week ending December 19th:—
"A" Coy.—Thursday at 6 p.m. at Head-Quarters.
"B" Coy.—Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Signalling Class at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Recruits and Reserve.—Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m.
Khaki Shirts and Shorts and Helmets must be worn on all company parades.
"C" Coy.—Wednesday at 6-15 p.m.
"D" Coy.—Tuesday at 7-15 a.m. and Thursday at 5-45 p.m. at the Telegraph Quarters. Waudby Road. Dress—Uniform, Drill Order with helmets.
"E" Coy.—Wednesday. Company parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m. prompt. Dress.—Uniform, Drill Order with helmets.
Motor Cyclist Section.—Until further orders are issued, this Section will parade with "E" Coy. on Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Infantry Training. Motor bicycles not required. Signallers—Until further notice, cyclist Signallers will parade on Monday, Thursday and Friday at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-15 a.m. prompt. Dress.—Mufti.
"F" Coy.—Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.
"G" Coy.—Monday and Thursday at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.
Recruits and Special Reserve. Wednesday and Friday at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.
Motor Reserve. Thursday at 6 p.m. at Head-Quarters.
Companies to be instructed in subjects laid down in Schedule of Training for weeks 1 to 7 inclusive.

1019. Instructional Classes. There will be Instructional Classes for Officers and N. C. Officers on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Mufti.

1020. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Monday the 14th, "C" Coy., Class Firing.
Tuesday the 15th "G" Coy. Class Firing.
Wednesday the 16th "G" Coy. Class Firing.
Thursday the 17th "A" Coy. Class Firing.
Friday the 18th "C" Coy. Class Firing.
Saturday the 19th "C" Coy. Class Firing.
Sunday the 20th "G" Coy. Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry., Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.

By kind permission of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon the Governor's Band will play at Green's Restaurant from 7 to 11-45 p.m. on Christmas Eve; from 9 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Boxing Day, and at Green's Restaurant from 7 p.m., to midnight on New Year's Eve.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Princes Mary Gymkhana announce that by kind permission of their Excellencies, His Excellency's Band will play at the Gymkhana to-morrow at 6 p.m., (S. T.)

BOMBAY HUNT.

Hounds will meet at day-break on the following dates:—Dec. 17th The Kennels, Dec. 20th Sahar Hill, Dec. 24th Santa Cruz, Dec 27th Parla, Dec. 31st Jackal Club.

DEATH OF CIRCUS PROPRIETOR.

The death of Professor K. V. Chhatre, the proprietor of the leading New Indian Circus, took place at Poona, on Friday evening. He had been ill for some time.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

At a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society and of the Classical Association on Wednesday, Principal H. G. Rawlinson will read a paper on "Bardaam and Josaphat: A Study in the Migration of Fables."

BOMBAY YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Young Ladies' High School, Bombay, will celebrate its Silver Jubilee this evening at the Excelsior Theatre, when his Excellency Lord Willingdon will preside and Lady Willingdon will present the prizes at the annual prize distribution.

ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

At the Dhunjibhoy Edaljee Allbless Charitable Dispensary, under the management of the Trustees of 'The Fund for Erecting Residences for Poor Parsees,' the total number of patients treated during the month of November was 551, of which there were 29 males, 254 females, and 268 children.

BAI AISHABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated during November in the Bai Aishabai, Charitable Dispensary, attached to the Memon General Hospital, was 3,134. Out of these 1472 were males, 1,213 females and 446 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 104.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

No cases either of plague, small-pox or cholera occurred in Bombay on Friday. The total mortality from all causes during the day was 64, as compared with 75 of the corresponding day of 1913 and 86 of 1912. Out of a total of 2,232 rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Friday, two were found to be plague-stricken. One of these latter had been caught in Dougri and the other in Mandvi.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC RESULTS.

The following are the results of the Practical Music Examinations conducted by Dr. Creser at the Girls' High School Panchgani:—Higher Local, Maude Stephens, 70 marks; Senior, Violet Fearn, 65 marks; Intermediate, Emily Mitchell, 69 marks; Junior, Benge Dracup, 70 marks; First Steps, Merle Dracup, 73 marks; First Steps, Muriel Turnbull, 67 marks; First Steps, Leonie Ciravegna, 66 marks.

ASTROLOGER'S SUICIDE.

At the morgue, yesterday, the Coroner, Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, held an inquest touching the death of Ranchhod Valabh (34), an astrologer, living at Fanaswadi.

It appeared from the evidence that on Saturday evening the deceased was found lying dead on the railway line towards the south end of the down platform of the Charni Road station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and it seemed that he had been run over by a train. A search was then made of his room and a letter was found addressed to his father stating that he intended to commit suicide as he could not support his wife and children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

FATAL FALL.

At the morgue, yesterday, the Coroner, Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, held an inquest touching the death of Sukla Kara, a hamal, aged about seventeen years, in the employ of Mr. H. E. H. Pratt, of the Indian Educational Service, residing on the top floor of the Elphinstone College.

The evidence showed that on Saturday afternoon the deceased was talking with other servants of Mr. Pratt on the top floor when he suddenly left and about a quarter of an hour afterwards an alarm was raised from the back staircase that he had fallen from the balcony on to the road from a height of about eighty feet. He was picked up unconscious and was being removed to the hospital, but he died on the way.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

CORONATION DAY AT THE LADIES CLASSES OF SEVA SADAN.

The Home Classes conducted under the auspices of the Seva Sadan and the Normal Class for training lady teachers in primary schools celebrated the day of His Majesty's Coronation in India on Saturday, at the Arya Bhavan in Sandhurst Road, where the English Classes are held. About 45 students studying in the English Classes and 25 in the Normal Class attended. After some music, Mr. G. K. Devadhar, Secretary of the Home Classes Committee, spoke to the ladies on the importance of observing this day. He told them how India came to be included in the British Empire, how she had profited by this inclusion, how the future hopes of the country rested on the continuance of this connection, how the feeling for the solidarity of the Empire was growing upon them by the present European War, and what their duties were towards the Empire. The two classes number nearly 90 pupils on the register.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CLEANER SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Newby charged Sheikh Mahomed Sheikh Biladi, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Hormusji Contractor, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of three suits and three new motor tubes which, it is was alleged, he substituted by old ones. Mr. Bahmansha H. Daruwalla defended the accused.

The defence was that while the accused was on leave, Abdul Karim, the cleaner, pledged the suits with a Marwari and that the accused took *havala* of the same when he came to know of the pledge on his return to service. As regarded the tubes, it was admitted that they were entrusted to the accused but several persons had access to the motor car, and the cleaner might have removed them and substituted them by old ones when the accused was on leave. The cleaner absconded.

The accused was convicted in respect of the clothes only, and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 35, in default, to one month's imprisonment.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON SISTER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Dhanbai Navroji, a Parsi woman, charged her brother Rustomji Pestonji with assault. Mr. V. F. Vicaji defended the accused.

The charge against the accused was that he was not well-inclined towards the complainant, and about two months ago he falsely charged her with theft, and beat her severely with a stick, causing sixty-one weals on different parts of her body.

The accused pleaded not guilty, saying the complainant must have been assaulted by somebody else as, he alleged, she was moving in bad company, and that in order to screen herself she had falsely charged him with having assaulted her.

The Magistrate, convicting the accused, said the case was a painful one. He believed the complainant's story, and as the injuries were of a severe nature, he sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150, in default, to one month's rigorous imprisonment, and further ordered him to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 50 to be of good behaviour for six months. The whole amount of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

EXCISE PROSECUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector P. B. Vakharia charged Mahomedshah Jamalshah, a Mahomedan, with selling *madat*, a preparation of opium, at the Mahim Fair, without a license.

Inspector Vakharia laid a trap for the accused and sent two bogus customers to him. On his selling 36 grains of the preparation, the accused was arrested and on a search being made, 38 grains of *madat* and implements for preparing it were found. He pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 10.

STREET ACCIDENT.

E. E. Desmier, aged 40 years, employed in the Water Department of the Bombay Municipality, while crossing the tram lines on the Hornby Road on Friday, got confused on seeing two tram cars coming from either side, and fell. The cars were stopped, and he was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

KHARSEDJI BERAMJI BHABHA HOSPITAL.

SIR COWASJI JEHANGIR DISPENSARY

OPENING CEREMONY AT BANDRA.

A very interesting ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon at Bandora, when the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill declared the Kharsedji Beramji Bhabha hospital and the Sir Cawasji Jehangir dispensary open. There was a large and representative gathering of the citizens of Bandra and Salsette present on the occasion.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT AND PROGRESS.

The proceedings opened with a welcome song sung by the children of the Bandra Convent after which Mr. B. W. Kissan, President of the Municipality gave a long history of the establishment of the hospital and the dispensary, the movement for which was mooted as far back as 1851. The hospital, he said, owed its existence to the untiring zeal of Mr. E. G. Turner, who, as president of the municipality in 1911, set himself to provide for this pressing need and then came forward Mr. Hormusji Cursetji Bhabha with a generous sum of Rs. 25,000, which he gave in the name of his mother to perpetuate the memory of his father, after whom the hospital was named. The dispensary owed its existence to the munificence of the late Sir Cawasji Jehangir, who had generously given a sum of Rs. 10,000 in 1876. It was removed from its original site to the hospital premises, as the medical authorities asked for its removal there. The building had cost Rs. 57,000 and the land around Rs. 9,000. The Municipality had given the land necessary for the building free of charge. Government had supplemented the donation of Rs. 25,000 of Mr. Bhabha with an increased grant of Rs. 15,000 and the remaining Rs. 26,000 were made up of municipal contributions, public subscriptions and interest on investments.

In asking Mr. Hill to perform the opening ceremony after giving this history, Mr. Kissen said that they were all indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hill for attending there that day to crown their effort of many years by performing the opening ceremony and on behalf of the Bandra Municipality he accorded them a very cordial welcome.

The Hon. Mr. E. G. Turner, who spoke next, said that as collector of the district he felt it his duty to add a few words to the words of welcome already expressed by Mr. Kissen to their illustrious guests for gracing the occasion with their presence and performing the ceremony. It would be within their recollection that about eighteen months ago, another member of Government had paid an official visit to Bandra—he referred to the visit of Sir Richard Lamb, who had performed the opening ceremony, of their new road and that day they had their illustrious guests to perform their interesting ceremony, so that within a brief period of eighteen months, they had received official visits from two members of Government. Not that they did not deserve such an honour, for each time that they had come, they had some important work or progress to show and whatever trouble they had taken in going there, it was somewhat recompensed by the fact that Bandra was doing something worthy of a suburb of a great city like Bombay.

Now, it was very opportune that the opening ceremony of a dispensary and a hospital should come at the end of a week in which some important piece of legislature was passed in the Council—he referred to the Town Planning Bill which was successfully piloted to a successful issue by Mr. Hill and he was quite sure that in years to come, they would be very pleased to see him back among them on an official or a non-official visit to see the practical results of his legislative efforts.

In conclusion he also wished to express their hearty welcome to the gracious lady who had so kindly accompanied her husband in performing this ceremony. He also welcomed their two benefactors to the dispensary and hospital—Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Bhabha. He was quite sure that the public of Bandra would ever have reason to be grateful to the generous help given by these gentlemen and he only hoped that the generous example that they had set would be followed by many others hereafter.

HON. MR. CLAUDE HILL.

The Hon. Mr. Hill then addressed the gathering. He said:—

It is a matter of peculiar gratification to me and my wife to be here to-day at the opening of the first fully equipped hospital of Bandra, and the history of its predecessor, the Bandra Charitable Dispensary, through the chequered years from 1850 onwards is very instructive in the light of the development which we see all round us.

A variety of circumstances seems to have caused the postponement of the erection of a hospital at Bandra long after the need for it was really established. This is no doubt partly accounted for by the proximity of Bandra to Bombay with all its hospital facilities. But we may hope now that the inhabitants of Salsette are awaking to the fact that they have a very important history in front of them, if I may so express it. For many years past the whole medical development of the Bombay Presidency has centred in the Grant Medical College, and there has been a tendency to believe that further development must be in the nature of an enlargement of the surroundings of that institution and be confined to that part of the town. We are very slowly coming to a realization of the real needs of the future, and one of the most pronounced of those needs will shortly be the development of hospital accommodation in the north of the island of Bombay, and here in Salsette, where the opening of this small hospital to-day inaugurates the first step of that development.

Mr. Turner has referred just now to a piece of legislation hitherto known as the Town Planning Bill, which will soon be the Town Planning Act from the day on which it receives the Viceroy's sanction to it and on this occasion I am able to tender to Mr. Turner my best thanks for the great assistance he gave to me in pioneering this piece of legislature to a successful issue. He certainly was the soul and I think most of the body of it, for it was his energy which brought this bill to a successful issue and if I had not his knowledge about me, I would have fallen a lamentable victim to the criticisms levelled against me. And it may not be out of place for me to dispel our misunderstanding which recent criticisms in the Legislative Council show to be prevailing in respect of that Act. It seems to be assumed, in spite of any attempts to explain the contrary, that, because the Act applies to this island of Salsette, therefore the whole of that island is now to be planned out as a residential area and the agriculturist is to be completely ousted from it. To any one who cares to take the trouble of studying the Bill it will be at once apparent that nothing of the sort is to happen. Salsette is developing various residential areas, much to its own advantage, in consequence of its proximity to Bombay, and those areas whose importance justifies it have been made either into municipal areas or into notified areas; and either a Municipal Committee or a Committee of the Notified Area has been appointed in respect of those areas. It will be for those Committees, after they evolve plans for development, to approach Government on the subject of sanctioning any town planning scheme. Such plans will relate to relatively very small parts of the Island, and will be strictly limited to those parts which are required for development to meet the needs of the growing population, and will not be sanctioned without the fullest opportunity being given to all persons interested to represent their rights, their interests and their claims. As these areas develop they will, as circumstances permit, become fully equipped municipal areas, and it is the earnest wish of Government that local representatives of the people shall, as soon as conditions justify this, have every posible opportunity of serving on the Committees and of representing the needs of the populace.

MORE HOSPITALS WANTED.

It is obvious, I think, that in view of the prospective development and the probably increased prosperity of the island of Salsette, this hospital comes none too soon. It is always unwise to prophesy unless one knows, but I do not think I shall be charged with rashness if I predict that within a very few short years this hospital building will not only need enlargement, and I hope the plans contemplate this possibility, but this hospital of Bandra will only be one of several hospitals erected for the tending of the sick among the various aggregations of population of the island.

In conclusion the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill said:—Not only did the pre-existing dispensary largely benefit by a generous donation of Rs. 10,000, by the late Sir C. Jehangir but the building now opened owes its existence to the munificent gift of Rs. 25,000 by Mr. Hormusji Bhabha supplemented by other private and public subscriptions.

It is my experience that India never lacks generous donors to a really worthy object; and for the reasons I have given you I hope that partly as a result of this crisis through which we are going we may see a large expansion throughout the country of the available hospital facilities. Here in Bandra you have to-day made a beginning; and I am confident that the movement will expand and develop. I warmly congratulate the people of Bandra on their acquisition, the donors on their donations, and the Bandra Municipality on the establishment of a worthy beginning to the provision of proper hospital facilities in this Island of Salsette.

"FATHER OF TOWN PLANNING IN INDIA."

Mr. Hill then declared the hospital and the dispensary open and thoroughly inspected the building. The silver key with which he opened the lock was presented to him. On his return to the platform, the Hon. Dr. D. A. D'Monte moved a vote of thanks to him, and he also took the liberty of joining the name of Mrs. Hill with it. In doing so he referred to the Town Planning Act and said that Mr. Hill could justly be styled "Father of Town-Planning in India."

Khan Bahadur Dr. R. R. Dadina, in seconding the vote, also referred to the presence of Mr. Turner, to whom, he said, Bandora owed a great deal. It was Mr. Turner, he observed, who had transformed Bandora from a field into a habitable village.

The vote was carried with acclamation.

Replying to this Mr. Hill said that had he inspected this building before he had made his speech, he would have had a great deal to say on the real and extraordinary satisfactory appearance of the building, which, it appeared to him was capable of accommodating more than twelve patients, for whom it was originally designed and the municipal committee should be thankful to Mr. W. A. Chambers for carrying out the work so well. He thanked them for their cordial vote of thanks and said it had given him and Mrs. Hill great pleasure in going there that afternoon and they looked forward to be there again when the "awful" results of Town Planning, of which he was supposed to be the father, were brought about.

Flowers were then presented and after refreshments had been served, the gathering dispersed.

SUIT AGAINST I. T. A.

RS. 3,500 DAMAGES CLAIMED BY EXPELLED MEMBER.

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RANGOON, Dec. 12.

Justice Young is at present engaged in the Chief Court in hearing the suit brought by J. F. Coelho, a telegraphist, against H. Barton, General Secretary of the Indian Telegraphs Association Ltd., and the Indian Telegraphs Club, Rangoon, in which the plaintiff claimed Rs. 3,500 as damages for alleged expulsion from the Association and the Club. The points for consideration by the Court are whether the plaintiff was wrongfully expelled from the representative committee of the Indian Telegraph Association, Rangoon centre, and from the Indian Telegraph Association, Limited, and whether the first defendant was personally liable and what damages, if any, is plaintiff entitled to.

SPORTING NEWS.

CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

(Specially Reported for the "Chronicle.")

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The attendance at the Calcutta Second Extra Meeting was no better than what it was on last Saturday. His Excellency the Governor was present. The racing proved to be very interesting, the finishes being in some cases very exciting. Four hot favourites—Little Sim, Pretty Good Sort, Last Call, and Kempion failed to bring home the money piled on them, the last-named only making a dead-heat of it.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE for ponies, 2 miles:—
Mr. Goculdas' LITTLE SIM 11-0, Hoyt ... 1
Mr. Doulties' TARFOOT 11-12, Mr. Roddick. 2
Dr. Taylor's ENCORE 9-12, McNeilage 3
Also ran:—Urfiime 10-8, Fulden 8-9, Roseleaf 9-1, Fossil 8-5.

Betting:—6 to 4 Little Sim, 7 to 4 Tarfoot, sevens Encore and Fulden, longer prices the rest.

Totes paid Rs. 27 for win, Rs. 16, 21 and 60 for places.

The race:—To a good start Tarfoot made practically all the running with the field close up to the fence near the old monsoon stand where the leader almost came down. Little Sim now went to the front and despite a hot challenge won by 1½ lengths, 3½ lengths between second and third. Roseleaf fell at the first jump and Fossil at the fourth.

Time:—4 minutes and 3 1/5 seconds.

Winner disqualified for short weight.

HURDLE RACE, R. C. and a distance over 7 flights:—
Zemindar of Nazergunj's CANBERRA 10-3, T. Fergusson 1
Mr. Butler's SHOLTO 10-13, Mr. Roddick. 2
Mr. Goculdas' PRETTY GOOD SORT 10-3, Hoyt 3
Also ran:—Mighty Atom 10-3, Saxonile 10-3.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Pretty Good Sort, three Canberra, eights Saxonile and Sholto, twentys Mighty Atom.

Totes paid Rs. 51 for the win, Rs. 19 and 31 for places.

The race:—Pretty Good Sort led over the first three fences then Canberra went to the front with Saxonile at his heels. Near the 2 mile post Saxonile came to grief. Sholto came with a great dash but failed to make any impression on the leader, who won by 3½ lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—3 minutes and 27 4/5 seconds.

SECH PEEI PLATE, 6 furlongs:—
Mr. Goculdas' ARKANGELO 10-3, Ruiz... 1
Mr. Gussy's SPRING DAISY 10-0, Brown. 2
Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's MAGKENLEY 10-0, Bloss 3
Also Ran:—Beryl 8-13, Blue Buck 10-3, Gipsys Advice 9-3, Simons Light 9-3.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Arkangelo, fives Spring Daisy, tens the rest.

Totes paid Rs. 15 for win, Rs. 12, Rs. 13 and Rs. 28 for places.

The Race:—Blue Buck led up to the distance where the favourite went to the front and won by 2½ lengths, same lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 minute and 17 seconds.

MAIDEN HORSE PLATE—7 furlongs:—
Mr. Lander's WINCHESTER 8-10, Kuhn ... 1
Mr. Lander's WATER COLOUR 9-10, Lynch 2
Mr. McKerrow's ORLOFF 8-10, Templeman 3
Also Ran:—Louise Duval 8-10, Bellower 9-0, Aremone 9-0, Golden 8-10, Footsteps 8-10, Fearless 8-10.

Betting:—7 to 4 on Winchester, threes Louise, Duval and Orloff, tens or more the rest.

Totes paid Rs. 19 for win, Rs. 12, Rs. 26 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Race:—To a level start Water Colour took a long lead. A furlong from home Winchester, Orloff and Louise Duval closed up. A fine race ensued in which Winchester beat his stable companion by 3/4 length, 1/2 length between second and third.

Time:—1 minute and 28¾ seconds.

HARRISON PLATE—1¼ miles:—
Mr. Goculdas' PICNIC 9-10, Hoyt 1
Mr. Goculdas' LAST CALL 8-10, Ruiz 2
Mr. Gussy's NORTH 9-0, Browny 3
Also Ran:—Sugar Loaf 9-10, Break of Day 9-9, Metamac 9-6, Warwick 9-6, Master Advance 8-10.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Last Call, tens Picnic, fives Metamac, Sugar Loaf and Warwick, longer prices the rest.

Totes paid Rs. 215 for win, Rs. 18, Rs. 11 and Rs. 30 for places.

The race:—To a level start Warwick was the first to make play in front of Picnic, Metamac, North and others. Half a mile from home Picnic took up the running and won comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time:—2 minutes.

DECEMBER PLATE, 7 furlongs:—
Mr. R. R.'s KEMPION 9-9, Brown 1*
Mr. McKerrow's LESOLEIL 8-7, Templeman 1*
Dead Heat.
Mr. Goculdas' PRIMROSE MORN 9-9, Ruiz. 3
Mr. Gardas' LUMINATION 9-5, Southall. 4
*Dead heat.
Also ran:—Volsloane 9-9, Bider 9-6, Autocles 8-12.

Betting:—4 to 7 on Kempion, threes Lesoleil, fives Primrose Morn, and Volsloane, longer prices the rest.

Totes paid Rs. 7 and 21 for win, Rs. 11, 12, and 14 for places.

The race:—Primrose Morn took the lead with Kempion, near the distance Kempion had overhauled the leader but Lesoleil came with a great rattle and dead-heated on the post. Primrose Morn finished a length behind.

Time:—1 minute and 27½ seconds.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CHESS TOURNAMENT.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

The Presidency Chess Tournament, under the auspices of the Club, commenced playing from Saturday, the 21st November, and up to last Saturday the following is the result of winners:—

H. E. Bamji 10; G. H. Dalal 6½; D. B. Joglekar 5; A. N. Gadre 23; N. A. Mowrawala 10; S. P. Pavri 11½; A. G. Sathaye 6; D. H. Wadia 5; Dr. N. D. Bharucha 7½; N. J. Dadiseth 8½; S. B. Joshi 7; R. D. Karve 11½; Dr. C. Mehta 8½; B. D. Ratnagar 6½; J. E. Tarapore 12½; D. J. Variwa 13; J. M. Cursetji 8; B. K. Karwarker 11½; D. S. Mandlik 9½; A. Owen 3; D. Shande 10½; M. S. Tarapore 3½; J. K. Tarapore 7.

A largely attended public meeting was held at Allahabad on Saturday to initiate measures for the establishment and maintenance of a hostel for Anglo-Indians with a view to promoting university education. The Hon. Sir George Knox took the chair and among the speakers were Hon. Mr. Abbott, Messrs. Milsted, Robbie, Crashaw, D'Sanges, King, O'Reilly and Chiene. A letter was read from Sir James Meston, expressing his inability to preside but promising his support. A committee with Sir George Knox as president and members from all parts of the United Provinces, Central India, and Rajputana and Mr. C. T. Robbie as Secretary was elected.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, December 14, 1914.

ANOTHER DUPE.

It was not without a sinister significance that the Khedive of Egypt should have been absent from the post of honour when his country was on the eve of an invasion. It was known that Abbas Hilmy Pasha, who went to Constantinople in July last, was in the Turkish capital when the war broke out, having proceeded there from Vienna where he was staying when the Archduke was assassinated. It was not to be supposed that the admirable opportunity of exerting a sinister influence over the Khedive would be lost by Enver Pasha and his German dictators. But Abbas Hilmy Pasha has generally shown himself, at any rate in recent years, to be a man of strong common sense, who recognised the inevitability of the British occupation, and he, at any rate, should have been under no delusion as to the resources and possibilities of British power. That Enver Pasha and his adherents should have been misled and duped by German misrepresentations and tempted by German tribes, was conceivable enough. But handsome as was the prospect held out to the Khedive by the tempters in Constantinople of being restored to the despotic power in Egypt, which his predecessors so fatally abused, it was reasonable to give him credit for being able to realise that the chances of that prospect materialising were exceedingly shadowy and remote. But Abbas II. has fallen into the trap prepared for him and we now learn from the dispatch of Sir Louis Mallet, an extract from which has been telegraphed to the Viceroy by the Secretary of State, that he openly acknowledged before the outbreak of war his presence with the expedition organised by the Germany Embassy with the intention of invading Egypt.

It is impossible to avoid a feeling of sympathy with this unfortunate Prince in the fatal step he has now taken. His position was not altogether an enviable one. But at the same time it was not the fault of Great Britain that it was so. Though the Khedive is nominally merely the holder of a Pashalik by favour of the Sultan, nevertheless, since the Occupation, it has been the policy of the British Government to treat him and to address him as a sovereign; and, unlike the cadets of Indian ruling houses, to affix to the names of the Khedivial princes the qualification of Highness. To the Khedive all Diplomats accredited to the Court of Abdin presented their letters of credential, and with him and not with the Sultan rested the function of passing into law any measure that may have been introduced by the Government. International agreements only recognised him as a Viceroy, but Great Britain had ever tried to lend to the Khedivial functions a dignity wholly Royal. It was at the suggestion of Lord Kitchener that the Khedive undertook last Spring a tour through Lower Egypt. The heartiness of the reception that his Highness received testified to the respect with which the Khedivate was regarded by all classes of Egyptians. But nowhere did the Khedive get such a reception as in Alexandria from the British, on his return from the tour and on the eve of his departure for Constantinople from which he has never since returned. Even that inspired organ, the "Aegyptische Nachtrichten," was astounded by the cordiality of the welcome which figured in all sections of the British press. This was, of course, duly reported to Berlin and the inglorious "Tagleblatt" was constrained to assert that "the English *now* speak of the Khedive in terms only reserved for first-class European Rulers, a fact which goes to show that Kasr-el-Doubara and the Sharia Abdin are *now* working in harmony." Of course it has been an open secret that Abdin Palace has been so indiscreet as to open its doors to German diplomatic intrigues, and this has recently been thrown into strong perspective by the "invitation" extended by the Government to the Khedive's brother and cousin to take a change of air at Rome, while another scion of the Khedivial House has been detained at Marseilles by the French, who also recommended a change of scenery out of Egypt.

Abbas Hilmy Pasha has often been termed the most enlightened Oriental prince and it is no doubt true, but he has also been spoken of as "a Turk at heart with a veneer of Vienna," a city in which he was educated and whence came one of his wives. The language of his family is Turkish and some of their largest estates are in the Ottoman Empire. Each summer sees the Khedive at his villa on the Bhosphorous and no doubt when war broke out the Austrian and German Ambassadors were frequent visitors. Discretion and interest should have directed the actions of the modern Pharoah, but, as has happened, he has adopted sentiment and ambition as his guides. The Egyptian Throne is said to be the last and only national institution of the country; all the more pity one might say that it should have been jeopardised by its present occupant, who, it seems, must now be added with Enver Pasha to the already long list of the Kaiser's dupes.

THR MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE.

To-day the Corporation will discuss Mr. Baptista's motion with regard to recommending Government to make an amendment in the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, so as to grant the municipal franchise to all tenants who pay Rs. 30 or more per month as rent. Such a reform is long overdue, and the demand of Mr. Baptista on behalf of the tenants is very moderate. The franchise conferred by the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888 has become, to say the least, antiquated in these quickly changing times in India. It cannot, by any pretence, be claimed that the Corporation is anything like the democratic body that a municipal corporation ought to be, and is in all progressive countries. Out of its 70 members 16 are nominated directly by Government, 14 are elected by the J.P's, two each by the University and the Chamber of Commerce and 36 by the ratepayers. With regard to the Government nominees, whatever may be the case as to their abilities and special qualifications, they are not likely to lean towards the democratic or popular view under a Government which, though perhaps unconsciously, is itself fundamentally more or less bureaucratic. Then again all the J. P's and 80 per cent of the Fellows of the University are nominated by the Government and the members of the Corporation elected by the former are perhaps the least democratic in their ideas and tendencies.

Thirty-six members are elected by the ratepayers and graduates. But by ratepayers are meant those who pay directly in taxes to the Municipality Rs. 30 or more annually. This system leads to the anomalous result that, while a gharry or bullock cart contractor has a vote, even a person paying, say Rs. 100 a month in rent, has no vote unless he owns a carriage or motor or is a graduate. Beyond this, again, is the anomaly of the plural vote. The same gentleman votes as a landlord, as a carriage owner and a J.P., to say nothing of wealthy persons with many conveyances, who may register these in the names of various members of their families and thus control many votes. The result of all this is that, out of a population of nearly a million, only about one per cent, or a little over 10,000 voters are on the list, including the plural votes and the graduates. One can imagine some sticklers saying that it is a cardinal principle in all representative assemblies that taxation and representation go hand in hand. But it cannot be seriously maintained that in Bombay the landlords pay the taxes out of their pockets and the tenant is an undoubted contributor to the rates and ought to have the franchise. The general cry of rising rents with no concurrent increase in the comforts provided, is certainly not an indication that the landlords are paying the rates to the detriment of their profits.

The time has come when the advance made by the people in education and general knowledge of representative institutions irresistibly demands that the broadening of the basis of the municipal franchise should be no longer delayed. At present the elections are devoid of any interest in municipal questions, as there are no contending municipal polices. A candidate now claims to get the support of a voter not by propounding any policy or views on municipal matters, but on the strength of his friendship with some one who may be able to exercise some kind of social or business influence upon the voter and for other irrelevant reasons. Some may say that this is the result of the people's apathy in municipal affairs. The answer to that is that the present system is the cause of apathy, and it is hopeless, as experience has taught all over the world, to expect anything but apathy without a broad and representative franchise.

Notes of the Day

Looking After the Wives and Children.

We have published during the past few days several letters from correspondents in Bombay, drawing attention to the cruel neglect of the authorities to provide for the comfort of soldiers' wives and children who are being sent Home on account of the war. This appears to have been particularly noticeable at the docks, where these unhappy women, whose domestic arrangements have been thus suddenly thrown out of gear and who have had at a moment's notice almost to pack up and prepare for a long voyage, together with their children, some of them infants in arms, were left for hours in the sun without adequate shelter or refreshment of any kind. Now comes an equally scandalous story from Poona, told by a correspondent, whose letter we publish in another column to-day. Fifty families, who received notice of their departure only at 10 o'clock in the morning, were called to the station at 8 p.m., and there left waiting on the platform till midnight. When the train, which they had been told was to leave at 9 p.m., ultimately arrived the carriages reserved for them were so placed that the weary women with their fractious children had to struggle along the permanent way with their bundles and babies to find the accomodation provided for them.

Who is Responsible?

Who is responsible for this scandalous neglect of those whose husbands and fathers have gone to fight for the Empire? Our correspondent suggests that paragraph 3 of the Governor's letter, published in our columns on Saturday; should have been in operation on this occasion. There can be no doubt about that! His Excellency wrote:—

It may be well to recapitulate in the first place very briefly the objects of the Fund, of which the public has already been informed. They are to assist in alleviating the distress and hardship occasioned to the wives and families of those who are fighting our battles in various parts of the world, and to provide out of the funds for any useful purpose which has for its object the alleviation of pain and suffering occasioned by the war.

It is monstrous that the callous neglect of those responsible for the arrangements on this occasion, to inform the War Relief Committees that these women and children were being sent to Bombay, should have deprived them of the opportunity to make adequate arrangements, though even then this would not have obviated the suffering caused by the clumsy arrangements at Poona. Here are the very people and the very occasion for which the public is generously subscribing money, and the stupidity of officialdom prevents it from being utilised.

A Good Week's Work.

The week that has just past has been the most satisfactory in regard to the progress of the war all round, since the eventful days when the armies of General von Kluck and the Crown Prince were being driven back from the Marne. In the first place we have the undoubted turning of the tide in Belgium and France. For weeks past the Allies' 320 mile long line has been like a great wall against which the German forces have flung themselves like waves, beginning with storm-like force and gradually weakening until they have become mere lapping wavelets here and there. Now they have begun to recede. They are surrendering one vital point after another. On the Alsace front substantial advances have been made by the French. On the other wing in Belgium the Allies have occupied Roulers, fifteen miles in advance of Ypres, which the Kaiser's forces made such tremendous efforts to capture, and thus straightened the line from Nieuport. Further to the south-east first Vermelles and then La Bassèe have been captured, while along the whole line a definite advantage has been established over the Germans, who are now purely on the defensive. Their forces enormously weakened and exhausted, they can only hope to fight the ground back to the Rhine inch by inch by the strength of their defensive positions. But whether they will be able to make an effective stand anywhere, when the new armies of the Allies come into the field, is very doubtful. More than that, the position is now so satisfactory that their retirement from Belgium may come quicker than was hoped for.

The Campaign in the East.

To the eastern side the Germans have transferred large numbers of their troops from the west. Their attempts to deal an effective blow and again establish their advance have been abortive, and whether they can regard the occupation of Lodz as a strategic gain or not, it is clear that they have failed to master the situation after undergoing the usual colossal sacrifices. The Russians have nothing to gain by attempting a real offenive until they can outflank the enemy on his extreme right, and in the meanwhile, it is all to their advantage, that he should continue to exhaust himself in these abortive attempts to make the invasion of Poland effective. But it should be realised that it may be some time before we get news of any definite result of the war on the eastern front,—that is to say a result so definite as to cause the operations to be carried into German territory. The Austrian armies in Galicia have been by no means disposed of or subdued, and the investment of Cracow does not seem to be any nearer than it was a week ago. On the other hand the new Austrian advance into Serbia has met with signal disaster, and the Serbians, reinforced according to the "Frankfuerter Zeitung" by five Russian regiments, have inflicted a sharp defeat on the Austrians and are following up their victory with an effective pursuit.

The Naval Successes.

Finally the week-end has brought us the news that a fourth German cruiser, the Nuremberg, was sunk in the action off the Falkland Islands. Admiral Sturdee is reticent in giving details of his victory, and, apparently, even the Admiralty have not yet been told what ships actually participated in the action. While one more cruiser and two armed merchantmen remain at large we may expect that this reticence will be preserved. According to the New York press, however, the British squadron included the Shannon, Achilles, Cochrane and Natal. The first-named is a 14,600 ton cruiser completed in 1908 with a speed of 23 knots and carries four 9.2 in and ten 7.3 in. guns. The other three are sister ships, a little older and slightly smaller, with armanents of six 9.2 in. and four 7.5 in. guns. The combined armanent thus represents 22 9.2 in. guns and 22 7.5 in. guns against the 16 8.2 in. guns and 12 5.9 in. guns of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. The smaller vessels of the German squadron carried nothing heavier than 4.1 in. guns. Their doom was thus sealed from the moment of their encounter with Admiral Sturdee's squadron. The German naval misfortunes have been added to by the sinking by a mine of the Friedrich Karl a nine thousand ton amoured cruiser carrying four 8.2 in., ten 5.9 in. and ten 3.4 in. guns. She was completed in 1904.

The Awakening of Germany.

The German press, we learn from the mail papers, has been conducting a tremendous campaign against the diplomats who have brought upon Germany this disastrous war. There is no particular scapegoat. It is a wholesale denunciation in which all the leading organs seem to have joined. The Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Secretary, the Ambassadors in Petrograd, Paris, Rome, Vienna and London are all impartially and whole-heartedly blamed for having misled the Kaiser, the only exception being the Ambassador in Constantinople, who, after all, has succeeded in dragging Turkey into the war, even if his expectations of a world-wide Moslem rising have been disappointed. The disgrace of all these diplomats after the war is over is demanded. For the present they are to be allowed to carry on at their posts. German diplomacy having thus been disposed of, the unfortunate professors are now to be hounded down, judging from the quotation from the "Berliner Tageblatt" cabled by the London correspondent of "The Statesman." The object of all this, apparently, is to save the face of the Kaiser.

The War Office and Recruiting.

Though we are constantly reminded both from Whitehall and Paris, of the absolute necessity for more British soldiers, the War Office still seems to be acting with its old perversity. "The Economist" tells us that in one case eleven out of thirteen men who volunteered were rejected by the Recruiting Officers, and goes on to assert that had similar men appeared in France as recruits, probably twelve out of the thirteen would have been accepted. It is obvious that this exaggerated insistence on superquality, as opposed to a not exactly "negligible" quantity, has carried the War Office too far, and it would appear that this red-tape high handedness has not exactly acted as a stimulus to patriotism. It is all very well to insert in time of peace on a perfect row of teeth or a graceful figure; but one would imagine that a decent physique and good eyesight would be enough for these times. The Russian and German armies will accept a man who is not under 5ft. 1in., whilst the British authorities refuse anything below 5ft. 4in. It is time the War Office altered its antedeluvian regulations.

Official and Personal.

There was a dinner party at the State Bungalow, on Saturday, when the following had the honour of dining with their Excellencies:—

Sir Richard Lamb, Lady Peirse, Misss Peirse, the Hon. Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Cameron, Miss Danvers, Mr. Justice Heaton, and Mrs. Heaton, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and Lady Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Ferrers Nicholson, Mrs. and Miss Ferrers Nicholson Monsieur Charles Barrett, Mr. A. F. Sells, Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, Lieut.-Colonel S. Evans, and Mrs. Evans, Colonel J. A. Douglas, and Mrs. Douglas, the Venerable C. M. Barham and Mrs. Barham, Major A. M. Kettlewell, Major C. F. Bishop, and Mrs. Bishop, Major L. T. Rose Hutchinson, and Mrs. Hutchinson, Major E. E. Preston, Mr. F. C. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. S. M. Bharucha, Mr. S. Anthony Alexander, Mr. A. L. Davies, Mr. J. E. Needham and Mrs. Needham, Mr. Alex M. Tod and Mrs. Tod, Mr. W. P. Pechey, Lt. B. M. Warner, Lt. A. Hay, Second-Lieut. D. Davis, Mr. D. N. Sirur and Mrs. Sirur.

Lord and Lady Willingdon attended the children's entertainment given on Saturday afternoon at the Excelsior Theatre, in aid of the War Relief Fund.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon visited the Mahim Durgah yesterday evening. She was received by the trustees and the mutvali of the Durgah. Her Excellency spent about half an hour in going round the whole place after which she motored back to Government House.

The death occurred at Delhi, on Saturday night, after a few weeks' illness of Miss Cicely Meyer, the only daughter of Sir William Meyer, Finance Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Great sympathy is felt for Sir William Meyer whose wife died only recently.

The death occurred on Saturday morning at Bhavnagar of Prince Mangalsinhji, younger brother of Maharaja.

OVERSEAS INDIANS.

OFFER OF COMPANY FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.

The Indians of British Columbia are offering to raise a company for active service, many members of which have served in the Indian Army.

FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION,

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The French Minister of Finance says that the financial situation is reassuring. France has lived hitherto on her resources, and the Treasury has no need at the moment to have recourse to a loan.

COTTON WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and Cardroom Workers Amalgamation, at a meeting at Manchester, agreed to a working arrangement to replace the Brooklands agreement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The New York Stock Exchange has been re-opened for cash trading in two hundred approved stocks at minimum prices. Dealing in steels and other so-called internationals is barred.

The Exchange opened and closed strong with many considerable advances.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

The election returns show that Government has secured 38 seats, the Opposition 30 and Labourites, who the support the Government, 8.

RETURN OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PARIS

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The whole French Cabinet met at the Elysee yesterday.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF LA BASSEE.

GERMAN NAVAL LOSS.

THE KHEDIVE'S FOLLY.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent in Northern France states that the French captured La Bassee after a brilliant infantry attack. The capture of Vermelles also is considered very important from a strategic point as it threatens German communications.

Further general advance by the Allied Forces is reported from all quarters.

The west bank of the Yser canal has been occupied.

It is reported from Paris that the German cruiser Friedrick Karl has been sunk by a mine in the Baltic and that most of the crew were drowned.

Admiral Sturdee has reported that the total British casualties in the naval engagement in the Atlantic were seven men killed and four wounded. Reports published in New York state that the Germans were caught between the British and Japanese squadrons, but the Admiralty has received no confirmation.

Stubborn fighting continues in Poland. Southward of Cracow the Russians are continuing the offensive and have captured several guns and prisoners.

The Serbians are in pursuit of the defeated enemy who is fleeing in complete disorder.

A despatch from Sir Louis Mallet, British Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the circumstances preceding the war, has been published. Sir Louis Mallet says that the Khedive, who was a party to the conspiracies, acknowledged his presence with the Germany Embassy.

UGANDA CHIEFS AND THE WAR

DESIRE TO SERVE THE UNION JACK IN EUROPE.

(Reuter's Telegrams).

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Colonial Office announces that five Uganda Chiefs have appealed to the Governor of Uganda to be allowed to join the British Army in Europe with five hundred men. They say they were treated with much kindness when they visited England, and consequently they are anxious to fight for the Union Jack, which they love to see flying over the greater part of Africa.

Mr. Harcourt has expressed the Imperial Government's appreciation and hope that the Chiefs will help in the defence of Uganda.

ENEMIES OF HUMANITY, LIBERTY AND CIVILIZATION.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO CONGRATULATES MOORISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Sultan of Morocco in a proclamation has congratulated the Moorish troops fighting for France on the assistance they are rendering the French and the Allies' troops against the enemies of humanity, liberty and civilisation.

GERMAN LOSS IN THE BALTIC.

THE KHEDIVE'S FOLLY.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

STRIKES A MINE IN THE BALTIC.

MOST OF THE CREW DROWNED.

(Reuter's Telegrams).

PARIS, Dec. 11.

The "Temps" announces that the Ministry of Marine states that it is reported that the German cruiser Friedrich Karl has been sunk by a mine in the Baltic, and that most of the crew were drowned.

The Friederich Karl was a cruiser of 8,858 tons, built at Hamburg in 1907. She carried four 8.2in. guns, ten 5.9in., and eight torpedo tubes. Her full complement was 626.

GERMAN WAR BOOTY.

BOATS DETAINED BY DUTCH AUTHORITIES

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.

The Dutch authorities have detained fifteen river boats with cargoes of grain and other kind of goods, apparently war booty, which the Germans tried to transport along the Scheldt. The Germans intend to prove that these cargoes are private property.

GERMAN CONFISCATION OF FIVE NORWEGIAN SHIPS.

SHIPOWNERS URGE GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Norwegian shipowners have asked the Government to protest strongly against the German confiscation as contraband of five Norwegian ships laden with timber.

ESCAPE OF THE COLCHESTER.

FINE FEAT OF SEAMANSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Great Eastern steamer Colchester which left Hook of Holland for Harwich on Friday met a German submarine which popped up thirty miles out.

The submarine ordered the Colchester to surrender but the Colchester turned her bows on her and thereby presented the minimum target.

The Captain then ordered full steam ahead and, sailing zig-zag wide the Colchester escaped.

HOLLAND'S POSITION.

STILL NECESSARY TO BE PREPARED

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.

In the Second Chamber of the States General to-day, the Minister of Finance said that the Government did not fear that the country would be involved in war, but the danger had not yet passed, and it was still necessary to be prepared both from the military and economic point of view.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.

The Second Chamber adopted by 61 to 22 the proposed emergency loan of 250 million florins.

COPPER FAMINE IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.

The straits to which Germany has been reduced by her inability to import copper, is shown by the fact that the Germans are making a thorough search in Belgian towns and villages and seizing all copper kettles and utensils.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELLION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Press Bureau announces that Lord Buxton in a despatch to Mr. Harcourt says that the rebellion in South Africa is practically ended. A few small bodies of rebels may give a little trouble, but the affair is one rather for the police than the military.

AMERICAN OPINION ENTIRELY FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN.

GERMAN PAPER'S ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" in a long article directed against the desire of the United States to play a leading part at the conclusion of peace, asserts that Germany must reject such pretension. It would be an ostrich-like policy to refuse to recognise that public opinion in America is entirely friendly to Britain and it would therefore be impossible for America to act as an impartial arbitrator.

GERMANS COMPLETELY REPULSED.

ALLIES CONSOLIDATING THEIR GAINS.

CAPTURE OF LA BASSEE.

(Reuter's Telegrams).

PARIS, Dec. 11, 5.5 p.m.

A communiqué says:—The enemy displayed some activity in the region of Ypres, and delivered several attacks, three of which were completely repulsed. The Germans succeeded in reaching one trench in our first line. We, however, continued to progress in the direction of the enemy's lines.

There have been artillery duels in the regions of Arras and Juvincourt. We pushed our trenches forward in the Argonne, and repelled two German attacks. We have consolidated our gains in Verennes, where the German artillery has shown great activity, but has caused no casualties.

There has been the same activity on the heights of the Meuse. Our progress in Bois-le-Pretre has been maintained and consolidated.

We have captured Aspach railway station southward of Thann. There have been artillery exchanges on the rest of the front.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

An official communiqué says:—"We continue to advance, and are establishing ourselves on the ground gained."

LA BASSEE ECAPTURED.

BRILLIANT INFANTRY ATTACK BY THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

"The Daily Mail's" correspondent in Northern France says that the French have captured La Bassee after a brilliant infantry attack.

VIOLENT GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A communique issued in Paris last night said that a very violent German attack in the region of Ypres had been repulsed, and the trench which was reported in the afternoon as having been reached by the Germans was retaken by the French. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

CAPTURE OF VERMELLES.

GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS THREATENED

BOULOGNE, Dec. 12.

The capture of Vermelles is important. It threatens the German communications on the main road between Lens and La Bassee.

It is reported that the Soissons Cathedral has been destroyed by German artillery fire.

BEST GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

RAW SOLDIERS IN THE LA BASSEE REGION.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The "Civil and Military Gazette", cables state:—

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent in Northern France says that Germany has withdrawn her best guns and best troops from the La Bassee region, and is using old guns, and shells of an antiquated pattern, of which an enormous proportion miss fire. The new men lack both dash and stubbornness.

Of the first-liners, the correspondent tells the story of a British biplane that left our lines and circled over the inferior troops. Although out of range the latter opened a hysterical fusillade, and every German eye was on the aeroplane, while the Gurkhas crept up quickly and took the trenches.

PROPOSED TRUCE DURING CHRISTMAS

POPE'S EFFORTS FAIL.

ROME, Dec. 12.

The Vatican publishes a document showing the efforts of the Pope to obtain truce during the Christmas which unfortunately failed owing to the opposition of certain Powers.

BRITISH ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY TO THE POPE.

SIR HENRY HOWARD'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Sir Henry Howard has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Pope.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY ALLIES.

WEST BANK OF YSER CANAL REOCCUPIED.

GERMAN FIELD-GUNS SILENCED AND DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

PARIS, Dec. 12.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—

The enemy has completely evacuated the west bank of the Yser canal northward of the ferryman's house. We have occupied that bank. There have been artillery combats in the region of Arras. Our batteries have silenced those of the enemy in the district of Nampoel. Our heavy artillery in the region of Aisne has silenced the German field-guns and completely destroyed their howitzer battery. There have been artillery duels and some infantry engagements north-east of Vailly and also at Perthes and Bois-de-la-Grurie. All ended to our advantage.

The enemy's artillery has shown little activity on the heights of the Meuse, whereas ours has demolished two of the enemy's batteries, one being of heavy calibre and the other anti-aircraft, at Deux-nouds, westward of Vignelles les-Hattonchatel where also we have blown up the blockhouse and destroyed several trenches. Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report.

There have been artillery duels in the Vosges and in the region of Senones.

The Russians have repulsed the Germans everywhere with heavy losses to the enemy.

The Servians continue to advance and in the north have occupied Lazarevatz.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Paris midnight communiqué said that there was nothing to report.

THE KING AND THE WAR.

MR. ASQUITH'S WARM TRIBUTE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Asquith toasting the King at the tenants' dinner at Alderly said the King's responsibilities to-day were as heavy as those of any man in the civilised world. He represented to ourselves, the Allies, the neutrals and the enemies, the embodiment of the spirit and determination of the British people. This war was taxing the resources and energy of the Empire. It was one we intended, with the help of the Allies, to prosecute to a victorious conclusion. Mr. Asquith said he had heard from the King's own lips how profoundly his Majesty had been gratified with his visit to the troops and with their spirit. They knew they were engaged in a righteous conflict and were confident of success. (Loud cheers). We had suffered heavy casualties, but every British soldier was animated with the same splendid spirit which had been greatly enhanced by the naval victory. (Cheers).

WHY GENERAL VON MOLTKE WAS SUPERSEDED.

DID NOT LIKE KAISER'S ATTEMPT TO REACH CALAIS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.

The "Handelsblad" learns that the change in the post of the Chief of the General Staff was due to a difference of opinion between the Kaiser and General von Moltke. The latter wanted to concentrate his main forces towards Verdun to break through the line northward thereof but the Kaiser's aim was Calais and the breaking of the Northern Allied line. Therefore the Kaiser's favourite, General von Falkenhayn, now Chief of the General Staff, worked out the plans with the result known. There is only one commander in the German Army who stands beyond the Kaiser's influence, namely General von Hindenburg.

WIDESPREAD MISERY IN BELGIUM.

ALL INDUSTRIES AT STANDSTILL EXCEPT INDIA JUTE COMPANY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.

A correspondent of the "Handelsblad" describing the widespread misery in Belgium says that at Eecloo all industries are at a standstill except the India Jute Company.

THE SHAH'S PROCLAMATION OF PERSIA'S NEUTRALITY.

CAUSES BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

SOFIA, Dec. 12.

The statement in the Shah's speech at the opening of the Mejliss announcing the neutrality of Persia has caused bitter disappointment to the rulers in Constantinople

SERBIANS' IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE

ENEMY'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO MAKE A STAND.

FIERCE ATTACKS REPULSED,

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NISH, Dec. 13.

A communiqué says:—

The pursuit of the enemy continues. They attempted to make a stand in Ub district but our advance was irresistable.

Fierce attacks on our positions at Kosmag and Northmladenvatz in the direction of Belgrade have been repulsed, the enemy leaving over 2,500 dead.

THE SERBIAN VICTORY.

FEROCIOUS AUSTRIAN ATTACK ENDS IN A CATASTROPHE.

NISH, Dec. 11.

It is officially stated that the recent battle extended along a front of a hundred kilometres and was the hardest the Servians have fought. We captured over a hundred officers and twenty thousand men, with seventy guns, fifty quick-firers and enormous quantities of equipment.

The Austrian offensive, which was delivered with the greatest ferocity, collapsed and degenerated into a disastrous catastrophe. The enemy is still fleeing in complete disorder.

RUSSIAN REGIMENTS CO-OPERATE WITH SERVIA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The "Frankfuerter Zeitung" states that the Servian Army has been strengthened by five Russian regiments which left Archangel on October 27th and arrived at Antivari on November 29th. It says that rough weather is impeding the work at Batjan.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER'S ASSERTION.

ROME, Dec. 11.

The "Corriere della Sera" declares that before the war Austria endeavoured to ascertain whether an agreement with Serbia was possible, thus proving the necessity of moving her troops northward.

MONTENEGRINS IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY.

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES INFLICTED.

CETINJE, Dec. 13.

It is officially stated that in the past two days the Montenegrins have been pursuing the enemy in the direction of Vishegrad.

The Montenegrins crossed the river Lime and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, taking 150 prisoners and quantity of material.

APOSTLES OF "KULTUR" CONDEMNED.

SHOW LESS POLITICAL INSIGHT THAN EVEN YOUNGEST ATTACHE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

"The Statesman's" London cable states:—A remarkable and significant editorial in the "Berliner Tageblatt" strongly condemns the recent pronouncements of German University Professors, who have boasted of the coming conquest of London and the annexation of territory from the Allies. It says: "They forget that Germany's power to hold out depends on many material conditions." The article continues: "Although nobody acquainted with contemporary history can hold very high opinion of the work of the diplomatists, the so-called intellectuals have shown less political insight than even the youngest attache."

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER'S VIEW.

According to an Amsterdam correspondent of "The Times," Herr Liebknecht, the socialist leader, who voted against the war credit in the Reichstag, says the war is really a Napoleonic attempt to crush the labour movement.

A STAGGERING BLOW TO GERMAN PLANS

The captured German officers in France declare that it is admitted in the highest military circles of Germany that the failure to break the Allied line is a staggering blow to their plans and that their repulse by the British at Ypres has been the most extensive failure of this or any other war.

WHEAT DUTY SUSPENDED BY COMMONWEALTH.

OWING TO SHORTNESS OF HARVEST.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.

Owing to the shortness of the harvest the Commonwealth has suspended the wheat duty.

TURKO-GERMAN CONSPIRACIES.

THE KHEDIVE'S PARTICIPATION.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DISPATCH.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec. 13.

The Viceroy's report from the Secretary of State, dated 11th December, says:—

A despatch from Sir Louis Mallet, British Ambassador at Constantinople, is published reporting the circumstances preceding the outbreak of the war. From the first, the army under the supreme command of Enver Bey, was entirely in German hands. Not only were the Goeben and the Breslau allowed to retain German crews, but a strong element was imported into the remainder of the Turkish Fleet. A large number of Germans was employed in the forts of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. German military officers organised preparations in Syria directly menacing Egypt. Enver Bey sent emissaries to bribe and organise the Bedouins. The Khedive himself who was a party to the conspiracies, acknowledged his presence with the expedition with the German Embassy. Sir Louis Mallet says now it is certain that the actual orders for the attacks of Odessa and other Russian ports on the 29th October were given by the German Admiral.

Sir Edward Grey acknowledging the dispatch writes:—The war was eventually forced by wanton and unprovoked hostilities of the Turkish Fleet under German inspiration and orders, but it was the desire of his Majesty's Government to avoid any rupture with Turkey and your Excellency rightly directed all your efforts to encourage these influences at Constantinople that were moderate and reasonable.

General Botha has issued a statement to the effect that the rebellion has now practically ended. The principal leaders are dead or captured. The next duty is to prevent German territory being again made secure as the base whence to threaten the peace and the liberties of the Union.

INTERVIEW WITH THE KHEDIVE.

In an interview which the Khedive is said to have given to the Constantinople correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," he is reported to have said:—

I regard the position with calm and absolute confidence. Without reason and against all justice Britain has prevented me from returning to my country. Now I know what I must do. My holiest duties compelled me to remain in Constantinople, near the suzerain of Egypt.

A powerful expedition against Egypt is being prepared in Turkey with the object of doing away with the temporary occupation of that country by Britain and restoring the position as it was before 1882. I do not doubt for one moment the complete success of this expedition, any more than the enthusiastic reception on which the famous Turkish Imperial troops may reckon at the hands of all classes of the population. . . .

I and my people hold firmly to the principles of our religion. We know our duty towards the Sultan, the head of the true believers. I am now preparing to accompany the Turkish army on its journey to Egypt. With Allah's help I look forward to the speedy success of our plan.

As regards the rumours of the appointment of Prince Hussein Kemal by the British, I refuse to believe it. My uncle is not capable of such high treason against his family, his country, and his religion. Besides, the appointment would be illegal.

HOW TURKEY JOINED IN.

PARTICIPATION A CONDITION FOR AN ADVANCE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Petrograd "Bourse Gazette" states that Fehti Bey, seeking a loan in Berlin, was offered an advance conditionally on Turkeys joining the war. Fehti Bey without instructions, accepted the cash, and gave vague promises. Then the Germans manned the cruisers and attacked Russia. When the Turkish Cabinet demanded an explanation, the Ambassador said that Fehti Bey had given formal assurance of Turkey's military support. He added: "A promise made to our Emperor cannot be lightly set aside."

BRITISH CONSUL ARRESTED.

ITALY DEMANDS REPARATION FROM TURKEY.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

ROME, Dec. 12, 12-30 p.m.

On the 11th November Turkish gendarmes forcibly arrested the British Consul at Hodeidah after he had taken refuge at the Italian Consulate.

News of this occurrence reached Erythera on November 29th and the Italian warship Guiliana was despatched immediately and arrived at Hodeidah on December 3rd.

The Italian Ambassador at Constantinople has demanded reparation.

GOEBEN'S VISIT TO BATOUM.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.

A communiqué states:—On Friday afternoon the Goeben, accompanied by the gunboat Berkistavet, attempted to bombard Batoum but on the forts opening fire she rapidly retired, having fired only fifteen shots. The damage to the port was insignificant.

ATLANTIC SEA FIGHT.

FEW BRITISH CASUALTIES.

REPORTED PRESENCE OF JAPANESE SQUADRON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Admiralty has no confirmation of the despatches received in New York from Buenos Aires stating that the British ships which defeated the German cruisers included the cruisers Shannon, Achilles, Cochrane and Natal. The despatches say that the Germans were caught between the British and the Japanese squadrons. The Scharnhorst fired until her guns were submerged. The Nurnberg was caught after an exciting chase. She refused to surrender and fought till she was sunk. Firing has been heard off the Chilean Island of Mocha and it is believed that an engagement has occurred between Prinz Eitel Friedrich and a British warship. The Karlsruhe and the Kronprinz Wilhelm are in the vicinity of Sanvedra, Chile. The British ships are pursuing the enemy, whose supply ships have been destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Press Bureau states that Admiral Sturdee reports that the total British casualties in the naval engagement were seven men killed and four wounded. There were no casualties among the officers.

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

SIR E. GREY ON SUCCESS OF CAUSE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Press Bureau announces that the Serbian Government has telegraphed congratulations on the naval victory off the Falkland Islands. Sir Edward Grey has replied expressing the British Government's sincere thanks, adding "We are filled with admiration for the brilliant victories recently achieved by the gallant Servians, which greatly contribute to the success of our common cause."

JAPANESE MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Japanese Minister of Marine has telegraphed to Mr. Churchill heartfelt congratulations on the splendid British victory off the Falklands. Mr. Churchill has replied that the success was largely owing to the powerful and untiring assistance of the Japanese fleet. The expulsion of the Germans from the East is complete and their return will be extremely difficult and hazardous.

THE GERMAN ACCOUNT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.

A Berlin official communiqué announces the sinking of three German warships off the Falkland Isles. It says they were seeking the Glasgow and Canopus, but a very strong British squadron was despatched to destroy our cruisers. The communiqué adds that the Germans must also reckon on the loss of the Nuremberg and Dresden, as the British vessels are fast and well- armed.

GERMAN PRESS LAMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The German press laments the loss of cruisers in the recent naval engagement but takes comfort in the skill they displayed for four months without bases.

Both the sons of Admiral Spee were aboard the sunken cruisers.

CAPTURE OF TSINGTAO.

JAPANESE WELCOME TO BRITISH GENERAL.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.

Brigadier-General Barnardiston arrived to-day from Tsingtao and was received by the highest military and other officials. His welcome exceeded that even of Admiral Kato and other returning Japanese commanders. The route was lined by thousands of cheering people. General Barnardiston will be received by the Emperor next week.

The Japanese newspapers eulogise General Barnardiston's co-operation with the Japanese forces and say that the conditions of his arrival will open a new era in the relations of the East and the West and set a seal for ever on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Brigadier-General Barnardiston has informed Reuter's representative that only those who fought by the side of the Japanese and saw the rejoicing of the Japanese people over the fact of our co-operation could realise how real was the Alliance and how it was appreciated in Japan.

V. C. FOR H. L. I. OFFICER.

CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The "London Gazette" announces that the Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant Brodie of the Highland Light Infantry for conspicuous gallantry on November 11th at Bocelaere when he cleared the enemy and relieved a dangerous situation. As the result of Lieutenant Brodie's promptitude eighty of the enemy were killed and fifty-one captured.

THE RUSSIAN MARCH.

GERMAN COLUMNS WITHDRAW IN DISORDER.

GUNS AND PRISONERS CAPTURED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.

An official statement says:—In the Mlava region, a vigorous German offensive on Thursday was repulsed, and the Russians pursued the enemy's columns which in some cases withdrew in disorder.

On Wednesday night and Thursday, the Russians repulsed seven desperate counter attacks in the region north of Lowicz, inflicting enormous losses.

Southward of Cracow, the Russians are continuing the offensive, and on Thursday, despite tenacious resistance by the Germans, captured several German guns and two thousand prisoners.

LATER.

A communiqué says there was no important change on the 9th instant. Isolated German attempts to take the offensive occasioned engagements in the districts of Ciechanow and Przasnysz and also in Piotrkow and other districts. The results were unfavourable to the Germans.

STUBBORN FIGHTING SOUTH OF CRACOW.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 4,000 PRISONERS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.

The "Army Messenger" says that the Austrians, reinforced by Germans, made an energetic attack south of Cracow, but were routed, losing five batteries and a column of armoured motor-cars. They also left thousands of dead.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13, 6-25 a.m.

A communiqué says:—The Germans on Thursday and Friday renewed attacks on the Ilowo-Lowicz front by day and night. They were repulsed with enormous German losses.

In several places we made successful counter-attacks with the bayonet. At some points of the left bank of the Vistula front the enemy has retired slightly.

In stubborn fighting south of Cracow on Thursday we captured four guns and 4,000 prisoners.

Fighting continued on Friday with equal severity.

Considerable Austrian forces have appeared on the ridges of the Carpathians from the river Dunavetz to Baligrod, attempting the offensive.

AGA KHAN'S MANIFESTO TO MOSLEMS.

RUSSIAN MOSLEMS TO FIGHT AGAINST TURKS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.

All newspapers here reproduce the Aga Khan's manifesto declaring that the European war in no way threatens Islam.

The Mufti of Orenburg has addressed a manifesto to the Russian Moslems inviting them to fight against the Turks. The manifesto was read in the Grand Mosque at Petrograd.

WAR CONTRABAND.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The "London Gazette", contains an announcement prohibiting exports of aniline oil, aniline salt and picric acid and its components.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Danish Government has prohibited the export of leather.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Denmark has also prohibited the export of soya beans.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Sweden has prohibited the export of tanning material.

LIEUT.-COL. BARROW.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Lieut-Col. George Barrow has been appointed temporary Brigadier-General.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ENGLAND REMOVED FROM ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The "London Gazette" announces that Lieut.-Col. Edward P. England has been removed from the Army, the King having no further occasion for his services.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

LISBON, Dec. 12.

Senhor Victor Coutinho, President of Chamber, is forming a Cabinet.

FEDERAL WAR RISK BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

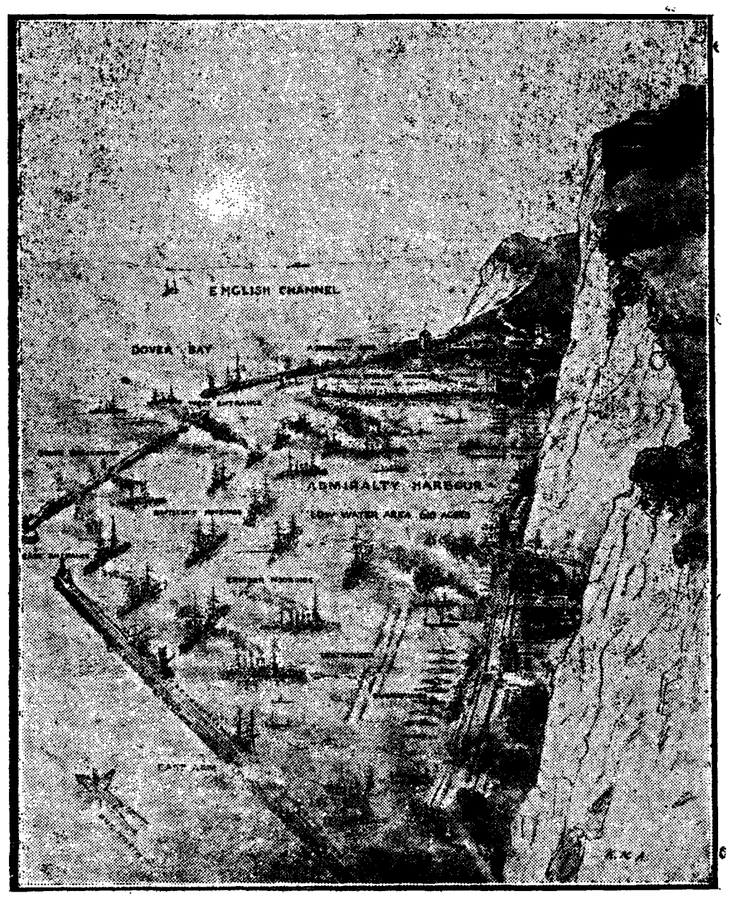
The recently-created Federal War Risk Bureau in the first month of its existence has underwritten insurance amounting to fifteen and a quarter million dollars.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

LONDON, Dec 13.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has gone to the front with the ambulance corps.

THE ADMIRALTY HARBOUR AT DOVER.



This harbour which comprises sea works aggregating two and a half miles in length, and is now the principal base of the Atlantic fleet was reported on Saturday to have been the scene of an alleged German submarine raid.

TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS' WIVES AND CHILDREN.

A GRAVE INDICTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Referring to "Onlooker's" letter and the correspondence dealing with the chaotic state of things at the Docks, in connection with the reception and embarkation of our soldiers' families, I would add that the hardships of many began before their arrival at Bombay.

Some 50 families joined at Kirkee the long special train assembled at Poona. Their instructions were, I understand, to be at the station at 8 p.m., as the special train was timed to leave shortly after 9 p.m. The families were there in time but it was close on midnight before the train arrived and for four hours the railway platform at Kirkee recalled the pictures of the Belgian refugees, mothers and children sitting on their luggage tired and worn out. When it is borne in mind that many of these families only received orders about 10 a.m. the same morning to leave that night, many had had a hard day's work, packing their clothing, etc., little opportunity or desire to partake of food, or to prepare any for the journey and the dreary wait at the Docks the next day, and many of these mothers had babes but two or three months old, I cry "shame" that such a condition of things should have been permitted.

But this is not all. When the train arrived at Kirkee station only carriages in *Front* and *Rear* were available, and to see the weary mothers with their tired, fractious children struggling along the permanent way with bundles and babes was pitiful in the extreme. Why were not the empty carriages sent to Kirkee in advance as was done for the Sappers and Miners who left the same evening, thus enabling the mothers to get their children settled down for the night and themselves rested. And after all this at starting to be at the Docks all the next day, and many of them in the end to be sent to Colaba Restaurant-Camp for the night; to have this misery to face the following day again is a condition of things which those responsible for such inefficiency should be brought to account. I sincerely trust that a searching investigation will be made into this and the inefficient ones removed to make way for those more capable.

It seems to me that paragraph 3 of H. E. the Governor's letter published in your paper of date should have been in operation on this occasion.

With apologies for thus intruding on your space.—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER AT KIRKEE.

Dec. 12.

VICTIMS OF SUPERSTITION.

A MONTH-OLD BABY BURNT BY VILLAGERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

An interesting appeal has just been decided by Justices Chamiers and Piggot at the Allahabad High Court, the case furnishing an example of the superstitions beliefs of the village folk in demons and monsters. Some were sentenced to transportation for life for having burned a one-month old baby alive, believing that the infant was a demon because its teeth began to sprout at that early age. The accused contended that the child was dead when they burned it. Their Lordships allowed the appeal and set aside the conviction.

CASUALTY LISTS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The following casualties are reported:—

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. J. Brett, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut. C. Bushell, West Surveys.
Lieut. Charnock, Medicals.
Capt. R. Hardcastle, Manchesters.
Lieut. B. Hervey-Bathurst, Northumberlands.
Capt. G. Meyrick, 7th Hussars.
Capt. H. Royle, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut. N. Silk, South Wales Borderers.
Capt. G. Stack, Medicals.
Captain J. Johnstone, Leinsters.
Lieut. G. Adam, Black Watch.
Lieut. Bess, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. Cruise, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut. R. Synge, Coldstreams.

MISSING.

Captain the Hon. R. Stuart, Scots Fusiliers.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut. Goldsmid, Worcesters.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. R. W. R. Barnes, 10th Hussars.
Lieut. J. Gilbey, Welsh Regt.
Lieut. Greswell, Engineers.
Capt. A. Kilby, South Staffs.
Lieut. E. W. N. Wade, Hampshires.
Lieut. C. Denneys, Connaughts.
Second Lieut. L. Antrobus, Irish Guards.
Second Lieut. L. Benke, Yorkshire Regt.
Second Lieut. E. Innes, Middlesex.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. A. E. Parker, Black Watch.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Capt. R. F. Gatehouse, Northumberlands, (previously reported killed), and Second Lieuts. H. Meredith, Liverpools, and A. Thorp, South Lancs.

PRISONER.

Lieut. J. Hepper, Medicals.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major J. Massie, Artillery.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The following casualies are reported:—

PRISONERS.

Lieut. Allistone, Middlesex.
Lieut. L. A. Davies, West Yorks.
Lieut. J. Hayman, Medicals.
Lieut. V. Lindop, Flying Corps, (Lienster).
Second-Lieut. H. W. Lloyd, Wiltshires.
Lieut. H. G. Mayne, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut. Rawson-Shaw, Flying Corps, (Artillery).
Lieut. Steuart-Menzies, Scots Guards.
Major A. G. Thompson, Medicals.
Lieut. W. Russell, Medicals.
Second-Lieut. A. Leach, Welsh Regiment.

The following are unofficial reports:—

KILLED.

Lieut. K. Henstock, Middlesex.

PRISONERS.

Lieut. B. Joliffe, Scots Guards.
Captain Krook, Black Watch.
Lieut. Wand-Tetley, Wiltshires.
Major Sorel-Cameron, Camerons.
Lieut. R. Fitzroy, Scots Guards.

Previously believed killed, now unofficially reported wounded and prisoner:—

Captain T. Rose, Scots Fusiliers.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut. J. S. Davey, North Somerset Yeomanry.
Captain Liebert, North Somerset Yeomanry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. Cormac-Walshe, Leinsters.
Lieut. H. A. Harington, Hampshires.
Captain Hack, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut. G. Morse, Artillery.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. Barber-Starkey, Field Artillery.

TOTAL GERMAN CASUALTIES.

ESTIMATED AT ABOUT TWO MILLIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—In official circles here it is believed the total German casualties of all sorts must be in the neighbourhood of two millions. The British captured by the Germans number 8,000, not 15,000 as Berlin states. Sixty per cent. of our casualties are returning to the fighting line after a few weeks' absence.

The "Temps" publishes a circular left in quarters by German officers which gives directions to avoid waste of ammunition, and states as a reason therefor that German industry working at full pressure is unable to provide the army with munitions indefinitely.

FAMOUS REGIMENT'S GREAT STAND.

BRILLIANT BAYONET CHARGES.

(Later than the Mail.)

News has come to hand of serious losses to the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, says the "Daily Mail".

The Queen's Regiment has a brilliant history of 250 years and is the only regiment in the service which has a naval crown superscribed on its colours.

For nearly three months the 1st Battalion has been fighting in Belgium and France. On October 29 it occupied a line of trenches in a farm and pluckily maintained the position for two days in the face of heavy artillery fire and infantry attempts to drive them out. But on the morning of October 31 the Germans delivered a violent attack along the front in overwhelming force. The Queen's, with the spirit of old, clung tenaciously to their position. The attack, however, proved too strong for the regiments supporting them on both flanks and these were compelled to retire.

The enemy apparently pierced the line on either side of the Queen's, who were isolated and surrounded. The Germans turned their machineguns on to the battalion and their position quickly became hopeless. Many were killed and wounded and the majority of the remainder fell into the hands of the enemy. In the two days the Queen's were holding the position they lost 624 officers and men, and afterwards the battalion mustered only three officers and 198 men—less than two companies.

The 2nd Battalion of the regiment, which returned from South Africa, has been in the thick of the fight for two months. It has suffered almost to the same extent as the sister battalion, only 200 officers and men being left. The losses were sustained in two brilliant bayonet charges south-west of Ypres.

The 1st Battalion has had three commanding officers—and anxiety is now felt as to the safety of its present chief, Colonel Pell—and the casualties among the officers of both battalions number to date 16 killed and 41 wounded or prisoners of war.

MASSACRE OF 300.

HUNS' FEROCITY WITH AN AXE.

MEN SHOT BEFORE THEIR WOMENFOLK.

(kater than the Mail.)

Another chapter in the story of the German atrocities in Belgium was issued by the British Press Bureau on November 21. Communicated by the Belgian Legation, it is a report by a member of the commission of inquiry on the pillage and massacre at Andenne, on the right bank of the Meuse between Namur and Huy.

A party of Uhlans arrived on Wednesday morning, August 19, and retired after seizing the communal cash-box and brutally ill-treating the burgomaster, Dr. Camus, a man aged over seventy. The main body of the German troops arrived in the afternoon and at first were orderly. "Towards evening the situation began to grow more strained. Whether it was that discipline was getting relaxed or that alcohol commenced to produce its effect, the soldiers ceased paying for what they were taking." Next day troops defiled through the town in great numbers:—

Suddenly, at six o'clock in the evening, a single rifle shot was heard in the street, followed immediately by a startling explosion. The troops halted, their ranks fell into disorder, and nervous men fired haphazard. . . . Immediately afterwards commenced the pillage of the houses in the principal streets of the town. Every window shutter and door was broken in. Furniture was smashed and thrown out. The soldiers ran down into the cellars, got drunk there, breaking the bottles of wine that they could not carry away. Finally, a certain number of houses were set on fire.

BURGOMASTER'S FATE.

At four o'clock on the following morning the soldiers drove the people from the cellars in which they had taken refuge into the streets and forced men, women, and children to march before them with their hands in the air.

Those who did not obey with sufficient promptitude, or did not understand the order given them in German, were promptly knocked down. Those who tried to run away were shot. It was at this moment that Dr. Camus, against whom the Germans seemed to have some special spite, was wounded by a rifle shot and then finished off by a blow from an axe. His body was dragged along by the feet for some distance. A watchmaker, a Fleming by birth, was coming out of his house, supporting on his arm his father-in-law, an old man of eighty. Naturally he could not hold up both his hands. A soldier struck him with an axe on the neck. He fell mortally wounded before his own door. His wife was pushed back into the house, and had to witness helplessly the last agony of her husband. A soldier threatened to shoot her with his revolver if she crossed the doorstep.

In the Place des Tilleuls the men were separated from the women and searched, but no arms were found on them. One man had in his pocket some empty cartridge cases, both German and Belgian. He was immediately apprehended and set aside. So was a cobbler who had a wounded hand; the wound was a month old. An engineer was also put apart because he had in his pocket a spanner, which was considered as a weapon. Another man seems to have been arrested because his face showed his contempt and rage at what was going on. These people were shot in presence of the crowd and all died bravely.

Subsequently the soldiers, on the order of their officers, picked out of the mass some forty or fifty men, who were led off and all shot, some along the bank of the Meuse and others in front of the police-station.

The rest of the men were kept a long time in the Place. Among them lay two men, one with a bullet in the chest, the other with a bayonet wound. "They lay face to their ground with blood from their wounds trickling into the dust, occasionally calling for water. The officers forbade their neighbours to give them any help."

Other soldiers continued the work of sack, pillage, and arson. Eight men of one household were led into a meadow, where some were shot and the rest cut down with blows from an axe.

One tall red-haired soldier with a scar on his face distinguished himself by the ferocity with which he used an axe.

Three hundred persons, says the report, were massacred in Andenne and Seilles, and about 300 houses were burnt. Almost every house has been sacked.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

Mr. Haji Yusoof Haji Esmail Sobani, President of the Anjuman-i-Islam Bombay, has received the following communication from the Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay:—

Under instructions from the Government of India, I am directed to inform you that your resolutions have been laid before His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and that your expressions of loyalty and devotion to His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor are cordially appreciated.

THE LATE EARL ROBERTS.

LAST DAYS IN FRANCE.

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTE.

SCENE AT ST. PAUL'S.

A SOLDIER AND A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN.

Earl Roberts breathed his last on the night of Friday, Nov. 13th, at No. 54, Rue Carnot, St. Omer, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, about 20 miles south-east of Calais.

DIED IN HIS SLEEP.

An Ascot message says: Lord Roberts was quite fit and well when he left England with Lady Aileen Roberts, his daughter, and Major Lewin, his son-in-law, last Wednesday. The small party had rough weather when crossing to France, but Lord Roberts showed no signs of distress upon landing. In fact, so well was he that he accomplished everything in France that he went to do.

November 11 and 12, were occupied by his lordship in visiting by motor-car the British bases and camps, and discussing affairs with leading generals. His chief purpose was also fulfilled, namely, an inspection of the Indian troops.

It was not until dinner on Friday night that he complained of feeling a slight chill and being subject to more or less trifling chest troubles he followed his usual course and went to bed early. Usually these attacks were amenable to home treatment, but as his temperature increased rather than dropped, a medical man was summoned, whose diagnosis put a serious aspect on the illness.

Two other doctors were called in, the last giving a decided opinion that Lord Roberts was in an extremely critical condition. His lordship complained of a slight pain which the doctors relieved. He then appeared to fall asleep without showing any symptoms of uneasiness. In this sleep he breathed his last on the day that he was to return home.

The sad news was brought to Lady Roberts by Major Lewin, while Lady Aileen remained near her father's remains, pending their removal to Ascot. Lady Roberts, who was scarcely ever separated from her husband, bore the ordeal well, although the heavy blow came when it was least expected.

THE CORTEGE AT BOULOGNE.

The funeral cortege at Boulogne was an impressive spectacle. First came a long double line of 300 British soldiers, headed by an artillery battery in memory of Lord Roberts's early association with that branch of the Service. These were followed by a French military band. Behind this was the coffin covered by a Union Jack. The pall-bearers included General Wilson and two French generals.

Several English. French and Belgian officers walked behind the coffin, and with them several Indian officers, headed by Sir Pertab Singh. Next came a detachment of French Marines, and then thousands of French Territorials, all men over 40 years of age.

Arriving at the Quay, they put the coffin down, and marched twice round it. It was then carried on board the Onward by six men of the Army Service Corps, and placed on the after deck. At Folkestone the coffin was carried to shore by eight stalwart sergeants of the R. H. A., with some Royal Fusiliers from Shorncliffe in attendance, and placed in one of the waiting rooms, covered with wreaths.

SERVICE IN FRANCE.

The following account of the funeral service for Earl Roberts at General Headquarters in France has been received:—

The small French town in which are at present stationed the General Headquarters of the Expeditionary Force witnessed an impressive ceremony when the mortal remains of one who was not so long ago the late Chief of the British Army were conveyed through the town in procession with military honours from the house in which he died to the Mairie, or town hall, where the funeral service was performed.

Along the whole distance between these two points, of some half a mile, and for a quarter of a mile farther to the point where the Boulogne road leaves the town the route was lined with British and French troops.

At 9-30 a.m. the coffin, draped in the Union Jack with the dead Field Marshal's sword and cap on top of it, was borne from the house and placed upon the waiting gun carriage by a carrying party of eight non-commissioned officers. Within the courtyard of the house was a guard of honour composed of representatives from different Indian regiments, who afterwards took their places in the procession. Outside drawn up in line in the street was a guard of honour of British infantry.

THE LAST POST.

The service was held in the vestibule of the Mairie, which, by the kindness of the mayor and the civic authorities, had been converted into a temporary chapel. With the aid of some of the residents it had been furnished with an altar, altar furniture, and was beautifully decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums.

The chapel was large enough to contain the whole of the officers attending the funeral, and these defiled in on two sides of the coffin, the British officers altogether on one side, while on the other stood the French and Belgian representatives and the representatives of India. At one end of the bier stood the Prince of Wales and Major Prince Arthur of Connaught. The service, conducted by the Rev. F. J. Anderson, Chaplain to the Forces, was very simple. The music was led by a choir of soldiers, accompanied by a harmonium.

At the conclusion of the service the "Last Post," blown by British buggles rang out across the square, and the sad notes made many of those present realise with a pang that they had followed their old chief for the last time.

LAST HOMECOMING.

With complete simplicity and absence of ostention the body of Lord Roberts was brought on Wednesday afternoon at Ascot, where his home was, and where for some years he had been a much respected and admired resident.

The remains were conveyed from Folkestone by a special train, made up of two first-class carriages and a saloon, which contained the coffin. Only two mourners travelled by the special, Major Lewin, Lord Roberts's son-in-law, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, son of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who lives at Ascot, and had long been on terms of neighbourly intimacy with Earl Roberts.

When the train arrived at Ascot Station at 2-57 there was no one to meet it except a small group of railway officials. It was the desire of Lady Roberts that there should be nothing in the nature of a ceremonial reception.

The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, on which lay Lord Roberts's sword and khaki hat, and a number of wreaths deposited by high officers of the Allied Armies. The procession from the railway station to Englemere, the late field marshal's home, was probably the simplest and most unpretentious that has ever followed the body of a great soldier.

The desire of the family that the proceedings should be as private as possible was respected to the fullest extent and, although there was a crowd of people at the station, only a railway inspector walked in front of the coffin, while Major Lewin and Mr. Chamberlain followed behind. The coffin was wheeled along a private path, which is known as "Lady Roberts's Walk."

After it had been placed in a small room in which Lord Roberts used to conduct family prayers, a short service was conducted by the Rector of Ascot, Lady Roberts and her daughters being present.

It is recalled at Englemere that, on the eve of his departure for France, his valet strongly urged him to take an overcoat, but, with that touch of wilfulness, which was part of his nature, he declined the advice.

The flowers were left on the platform where they were inspectd by the public. Foremost amongst the collection was the great wreath of artificial roses and carnations, wonderfully wrought, from "General Joffre et l'Armes Francaise," tied with the tricolour ribbon.

THE FUNERAL.

MEMORABLE SCENE AT ST. PAUL'S.

Mr. Phillip Gibbs contributes to the "Daily Chronicle" the following description of the funeral:—

They have laid him beneath the great dome, which has often been filled with the music of triumph and thanksgiving for victories won by the help of his sword.

There, on the very stone which was taken away for a little while, so that his coffin might be lowered to the crypt, people who have long passed into the ghost world knelt and thanked God because England's honour had been saved, and kept bright, by this little General, who was always quick to the rescue, strong to strike, cunning in war, and gentle in heart.

It was for Roberts that the people looked when any pageant came to St. Paul's on historic days, for praise or prayer. They craned their necks in the crowd to see that little eagle man, so old in years, and yet always so young in spirit, with a shining light in his eyes.

It was the history of England since the beginning of the Mutiny which rode by with all his love for her, all his life of duty, the sacrifice of his only son for the Flag, and his warning words.

Outside St. Paul's the day was foul and dark. I was glad of that, for it seemed to me right that Roberts should pass to his grave through the slush and mud, with rain dripping upon his coffin, through a dark mist enshrouding British soldiers. Because it seemed that this great Marshal still desired to share, even to the end, the hardships and the honour of men who have heard his message and face death, "labas," for England's sake.

There was a great hush in the cathedral, and all was very dim between its great pillars and walls.

It was filled with a vague fog through which the lights were blurred. Overhead Richmond's mosaics twinkled like stardust in a black sky of night. There was a great well of darkness beneath the dome, and in the choir, with its oak stalls, it seemed like a wood out of which ghost faces peered in ambush.

SCARLET AND KHAKI.

There was a jingle of spurs out of the stillness, and the scabbards of swords tapped upon the flagstones, as I have heard them tip-tapping on the cobble-stones of old French and Flemish towns over there in the war. Officers in the khaki of field service uniforms came up the highway of the nave as though released from active service for an hour to pay this last homage to their old chief.

There was scarlet among all this khaki. It was worn by the veterans who are the fathers and grandfathers of the British Expeditionary Force. They came to find their seats, with shoulders that drooped a little and with knees that creaked a little, as they sat down with an "Ah!" and then peered about them for old comrades-in-arms scattered in this mist between the cathedral walls. Their medals made a tinkling music as they stirred in their seats, searching with dimmed eyes for other old generals and colonels who were young with them, and Roberts, in the old, old days. Eh, they were great days in Afghanistan, and outside the gates of Kabul! But to think that Roberts is dead! Roberts, who seemed to have eternal youth!

OLD COMRADES.

He did not go to his grave without old comrades about him. They were his pall-bearers, proud to be his body-guard to the last as they had been proud to serve with him—Kitchener and Evelyn Wood, Grenfell and Methuen, Hills-Johnes and Biddulph, Hunter, Gaselee and Egerton. Field-marshals and generals now, they knew Roberts when they were young men who had yet to win their spurs, and when his achievements were beacon fires to their own quest of honour. They loved this little man, and sometimes feared him, as young men fear a master, until they were great enough to share his comradeship, when he reached up to clap them on the shoulder—this tiny giant—and say "Well done!"

It was only when the King had been in his place for some time that I saw him. He had come in so quietly, and it was so dim and crowded in the church. He sat alone on his bench, in a field uniform of khaki, facing the coffin of his old friend and servant, to whom he paid the greatest honour.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gave the Blessing, and then there appeared at the choir gates Garter King of Arms in his emblazoned tabard, that splendid figure of mediæval romance, who links up England's past with present days. He came to proclaim the style and titles of the hero who lay under the English flag. There were many of them, and those who heard them thought back into history and remembered anew how many victories had been won by this little old soldier, how many gallant deeds had been crowded into a lifetime of adventure, how many were the honours he had worn with his humility and simplicity.

The drums broke out again into thunder, and the echoes went smashing down the aisles. Then there was silence. It was broken by the music of the Last Post, by the trumpeters of the Royal Artillery of which Lord Roberts was Captain-Commandant.

At the shrill sound of it the walls of St. Paul's seemed to vanish. We were in a vast spaciousness and in the darkness of a battlefield where a great captain had fallen. Soldiers gathered about him in the gloom. They laid him in the grave. It was the trumpets of war which played the last lament to the chief who had led them. In the last high wailing note of it there was a long and sad farewell, thrilling away across the River of Life, to the other side.

So the body of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts lay below the stones in the crypt of St. Paul's, not far from the dust of Wellington and Nelson and other great captains who have served England and kept her greatness. Silent crowds passed and peered down. Even then the spirit of Roberts spoke to them—to the younger men especially, who gazed silently upon his coffin.

I think he spoke to them of the men who are fighting for England now, holding on, not easily, against England's enemy.

Queen Alexandra and Princes Victoria were present (privately) at the funeral of Lord Roberts at St. Paul's.

LORD ROBERTS AT THE LAST.

Photo by Central News.

One of the most recent photographs of Lord Roberts taken just before he left England, while making a speech.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MR. ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE.

ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ENGLISH CAPTAINS.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the illustrious soldier, in moving the following resolution, which the House accepted unanimously:—

That on Monday next this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble address to his Majesty praying that he will give directions that a monument be erected, at the public charge, to the memory of the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, with an inscription expressing the admiration of this House for his illustrious military career, and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State.

Mr. Asquith said: The British Empire experienced the sense of a personal loss during the 40 years he spent in the service of the Country and of the Crown in our great Dependency there was, from the first, no hazard which he did not encounter, no daring adventure in which he was not to the front; and in his maturer days there was no campaign in which he did not stand out from among his contemporaries by his consummate strategy, his rare powers of leadership, his unique faculty of attracting the devotion of his men—(cheers)—and his mastery over the science and the practice of the art of war.

HIS PLACE IN HISTORY.

Crowned with honours and distinctions, he came home with every title to enjoy during the remainder of his life, a well earned glorious repose, but he never allowed the sword, which had won victory for his country and fame for himself, to rust in its scabbard. He was well past the age of 60 when he was called, in a moment of national emergency, to recover ground which had been lost and to reestablish the prowess of our arms in South Africa.

I will not presume to pass judgment on his military qualities and achievements, but I am confident that I am not going a step in advance of the ultimate verdict of history when I say that he takes a high and undisputed place among our greatest British captains, as our poet says, "on fame's eternal bead roll worthy to be found."

Nor did he, when he had retired from the active service of the State, resign himself to an old age of lethargy and ease. His fervid and ardent spirit, his devoted and untiring patriotism, was still alert and alive with a fervent energy which age could not dim nor daunt.

DESIRE TO SERVE.

I recall the last talk that I had with him only two or three weeks ago, when he pressed upon me his desire to be of use, in whatever capacity—(cheers)—in this the latest and greatest of our wars. To the end he was not only wishing but working for the success of our arms. (Cheers.)

Death came to him at last, where we may well believe, had the choice been his, he would have elected to die. (Hear, hear.) Fresh from reviewing the Indian regiments, to whom his name and fame are a watchword and an inheritance, saluted as he passed away by the distant roar of the artillery, which falls, we may well believe, like noble music on the ears of the dying warrior, and almost within sight of the trenches held by his old comrades in arms with the same dauntless heroism which he himself had so often inspired and led to victory—"Nunc dimittis. . . " (Cheers.)

MR BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, seconding the resolution, said:—For a generation Lord Roberts has stood in the public mind as the representative, as the outward and visible expression, of the soul of the British Army. (Cheers.) In his courage, in his personal disinterestedness, in his devotion to duty, which never shone so brightly as when he obeyed the call of his Queen and country at a time when he was bowed down with sorrow because of the death of a gallant and dearly-loved son in his simplicity, in his modesty, in his high minded uprightness, and his stern detestation of everything mean and base, Lord Roberts was in real life all, and more than all, that Col. Newcome was in fiction.

He understood better than any man British soldiers of all ranks and of all nationalities. He understood them, he loved them and they loved him. He was, and he deserved to be, the idol of the British Army. He was a great soldier, great in the courage, great in the originality, and on the breadth of his strategy, but great most of all perhaps in the quality which has always distinguished famous commanders, in the blind confidence which inspired every man who followed him.

It was my privilege to visit Lord Roberts twice, I think, in his own home. On each occasion he was surrounded by soldiers, most of whom were young enough almost to be his grand-children, but in spirit he was the youngest of them all. (Cheers.)

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to Lady Roberts and her daughters. If anything could bring them comfort it would be the knowledge that Lord Roberts died, as he had lived, in the path of duty. He did not actually fall on the field of battle, but his was the ideal death of which the poet speaks:—

In some good cause, not mine own,
To perish, wept for, honoured, known,
And like a warrior overthrown.

(Cheers.)

Mr. John Redmond, in supporting the motion, said that Lord Roberts was an Irishman, and it was fitting that one Irish voice should be heard in support of the motion. (Cheers.) Lord Roberts wished to be present at the meeting which the Prime Minister and himself addressed in Dublin, but as things turned out he was unable to do so. He was, however, passionately anxious to do all he could for the Irish troops, and he (Mr. Redmond) was glad to be able to say a few words in honour of him. (Cheers.)

Colonel Sir Ivor Herbert said the late Field-Marshal was looked upon by every man in the Army as a comrade and as a valued personal friend.

Colonel Yate, as an officer on the staff of Lord Roberts on the march to Kandahar, said that all the officers and men of the Indian Army now at the front would be proud of the fact that one of the last acts of Lord Roberts was to inspect their regiments.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD KITCHENER'S NOTABLE APPRECIATION.

Lord Kitchener, as Secretary for War, was the first to pay a tribute in the House of Lords.

By the death of Lord Roberts, he said, the British Army had lost its senior Field-Marshal. During the forty-one years he passed in India there had hardly been a battle within its confines to which he did not contribute by his valour and skill Roberts' name and that of Nicholson—under whom he served in the glorious siege

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FUNERAL CORTEGE AT BOULOGNE.

Photo by Central News.

The coffin being borne along the quay at Boulogne before it was placed on the steamer. Soldiers of all ranks and all services of the Allied armieswere present.

Photo by Central News.

Some of the wreaths that were carried by men of the three allied armies.

THE LATE EARL LORD ROBERTS.

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of Delhi—are a proverb in every bazaar in India.

On his return from the Boer War he became Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, and in that capacity was able to inculcate those lessons of the South African War which we may see bearing fruit on the hard-fought fields in France and Belgium.

"He would himself, I feel sure," said Lord Kitchener, "have wished for no happier end than to pass away, the greatest soldier of our day, in the midst of the greatest army the Empire has ever put in the field, with the sound of the shells and the cheers of his comrades still ringing in his ears.

"I, more than most men, had occasion to learn and admire his qualities of head and heart; his ripe experience and sage counsel were fully and freely offered to me to the end."

LORD CURZON'S ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

Earl Curzon spoke for the Unionist Peers, the Marquis of Lansdowne being absent, ill. Earl Curzon, in the course of his speech, said:—The noble Marquis who leads the Opposition greatly regrets his continued absence from this House, and never more so, as he has asked me to say, than this afternoon. He would have liked to be present here to bear his part in the tribute that is being paid from all quarters of this House to the illustrious Field-Marshal who has just passed away in the golden sunset of a glorious life. They were colleagues as Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief for four momentous years in India. Again, at a later date, they were associated as Secretary of State for War in this country and as Commander-in-Chief in the Field in the dire perils and the ultimate triumphs of the South African campaign, and, still more, they were linked to each other by the strongest ties of personal attachment and affection.

It would, I fear, be impertinent on my part to dilate at any length upon this aspect of Lord Roberts's character and career, but this, perhaps, I may be permitted to say, that a general who never knew defeat, who more than, once retrieved the trembling fortunes of armies, and who conducted great operations on large fields of warfare with an amazing rapidity and with astonishing success, must have possessed large gifts of foresight, insight, patience resolution, and courage. Those who remember the historic march from Kabul to Kandahar, which was rightly mentioned by the noble Earl and the victorious sweep of our armies—which for obvious reasons he did not mention—from Cape Town to Pretoria in the South African War, will be best able to appreciate the qualities of quick initiative and boldness in execution that were responsible for those results.

But there is another respect in which I think Lord Roberts excelled as a leader of men. I speak of his extraordinary understanding of the soldier. He seemed by a sort of instinct to know what were his wants and desires. He was not merely the commander of the troops but their comrade and hence I believe it to be true to say that Lord Roberts was more loved by the troops whom he led both in this country and in India, than any commander in modern and I dare say also in ancient, times. (Hear, hear.) Specially was this true with regard to Indian soldiers.

Lord Roberts was first and foremost a great patriot. To the Duke of Wellington the first thing was always—how the Government of the King could be carried on. To Lord Roberts it was how the safety of the kingdom and the integrity of the Empire could be maintained secure. Throughout his whole life he gave to his country all of character of purpose of energy and strength and devotion that a man had to give. He gave to the country his only and dearly loved son, finally, he gave to the country his own life.

It was truly a patriotic enterprise which took him out last week and which brought about his end. Those who saw him or conversed with him in the last few weeks of his life, will appreciate what I mean if I say that for any other or more onerous calls that might have been made upon him he was ready. At the age of eighty-two he was prepared to take up any burden in connection with the war that the voice of his country might lay upon his shoulders.

He was emphatically a statesman if by a statesman we mean a man of wide outlook upon affairs who foresees and attempts to provide for the future and who is never switched aside from his main object by minor considerations, or by petty abuse, Is not the present position of affairs in this country and in Europe the best testimony to the statesman-like prevision of Lord Roberts?

HIS LAST CAMPAIGN.

During the last ten years of his life he held the view with intense and passionate conviction that a war with the adversary with whom we are now contending was only a question of time; that the call of faith to our Allies and of duty to ourselves would impel us to place a large force upon the Continent; and that the military preparations of this country were not adequate either to that task or to the defence of our own shores.

I am speaking within the recollection of every one of you when I say that he preached the remedy for that state of affairs with all the fervour and intense conviction of a prophet, only to meet, I fear, with the proverbial prophet's fate. But who now will say him "nay?" Who will call him a false prophet now that he is dead?

For my own part, I venture to express the opinion that this last campaign which Lord Roberts waged in this House and outside of it in defence of the principles which he held most dear, was not the least noble episode, perhaps the most noble episode, in his long and crowded career. (Hear, hear.)

A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN.

Only a little more than a fortnight ago I received a letter from Lord Roberts—the last that he ever wrote to me—in which, amidst the trials of this war, while he was busily occupied in providing for the comfort of our troops in the field, and whilst all his larger thoughts were turned with anxiety to the issues of the campaign, he nevertheless found time to write to me a strong plea in defence of family prayers. These were his words:—

"We have had family prayers for fifty-five years. Our chief reason is that they bring the household together in a way that nothing else can. Then it insures servants and others who may be in the house joining in prayers which, for one reason or another, they may have omitted saying by themselves.

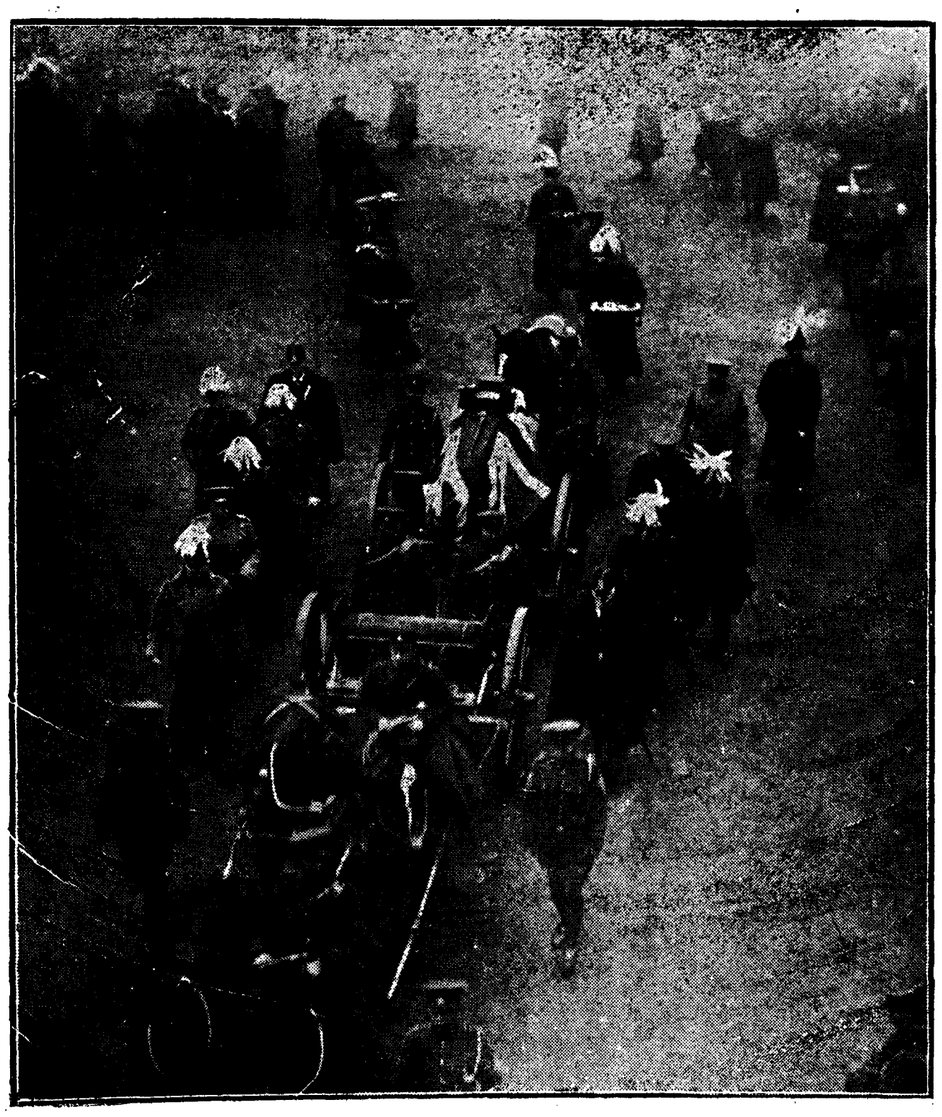
"Since the war began we usually read prayers, and when anything important has occurred I tell those present about it. In this way I have found that the servants are taking a great interest in what is going on in France. We have never given any order about prayers; attendance is quite optional, but as a rule all the servants, men and women, come regularly on hearing the bell ring."

The man who penned these words, even to a friend, was not only, a great soldier, patriot, and statesman, but he was also a humble-minded and devout Christian man whose name deserves to live, and will live for ever in the memory of the nation which he served with such surpassing fidelity to the last hour of a long and glorious life. May I say on behalf of those who sit with me on these benches that we would desire to associate with our tribute of deep and sorrowing respect the gracious lady who has for more than half a century been the partner of his joys and sorrows, has shared the ordeals and triumphs of his life, and whose tender devotion was the main cause of the great happiness that he enjoyed?

INDIA'S GREAT LOSS.

The Marquis of Crewe also paid a touching tribute. He said: India will mourn Lord Roberts as she would mourn no other man who is now alive. The Indian Army will always cherish the thought that his last visit was paid to them in their day of stress. When the news came we all felt that Lord Roberts was happy in the occasion of his death. The imagination is kindled by the picture of a great commander dying in the arms of victory, like Gustavus Adolphus or Nelson. And the emotions, not less real, are stirred by the spectacle of an honoured leader full of years passing away in the midst of the soldiers to whom for years past his example had been a guiding star, and to whom the thought of his presence in his last days will remain an enduring inspiration. Like the noble Earl, I desire on behalf of this House to convey our most respectful tribute of sympathy to the lady who for fifty-five years has been the partner and the stay of Lord Roberts's life, and to the family who are left behind to mourn his loss.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.



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The gun carriage bearing the coffin coming out of New Bridge Street. Lord Charles Beresford is seen in front on right and Lord Kitchener the fourth behind.

Photo by Topical Press.

The Indian Mountain Battery following.

WORLD'S TRIBUTES,

CHIVALROUS WORDS IN THE GERMAN PRESS.

Flags were flying half-mast on public buildings throughout the Empire on November 16. Lady Roberts received a wire from General Sir Beauchamp Duff, commanding in India, expressing the condolences of the Indian Army, and another sympathetic cable came from General Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, who himself had served under the Field-Marshal in South Africa. Most of the Dominion Parliaments passed resolutions of sympathy.

Mr. Joseph Choote, formerly American Ambassador in London and President of the Pilgrims of America, sent the following message to the Secretary of the British Pilgrims:—

> The Pilgrims of the United States, mindful of the primary object of their existence, the preservation . . . of Anglo-American friendship, and deeply moved by the heroic sacrifices of the English people, desire to express to their sister society of pilgrims in the Old Country . . . . their great grief at the sudden death of that grand old soldier and hero Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, who had been president of your society since its foundation.

In moving a resolution of sorrow at the meeting of the London County Council, Mr. C. Jackson recalled that only two years ago he was in that chamber distributing prizes for shooting. The motion was carried by the Council standing in silence.

There was scarcely a country, English speaking and otherwise, whose Press did not pay a tribute to the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, as a master of strategy and a lovable man.

Even the German Press paid its respects to the noble dead. The Berlin "Lokalan zeiger" said:—

> Even in war there are moments when the warrior salutes the enemy with his sword instead of striking with it, and such a moment came with the death of Lord Roberts.

Whoever has seen this veteran commander face to face will never forget the iron determination in the grave face of this man who in physical stature was below the military standard. Lord Roberts was an honourable though a dangerous enemy, honest and extraordinarily brave. Before such a man we lower our swords in token of respect.

The "Vossische Zeitung" wrote:—

> What to us Germans Count Von Haeseler is Lord Roberts was to the English. Popularly known to old and young as "Bobs," he was the national hero of the British people and the darling of the soldiers. His Afghan campaign won the admiration of the entire world. Roberts was at the time of his death our enemy, but one whom the German army respected. He was formerly a sincere admirer of Germany and her army organisation.

Under the heading "Soldier and Gentleman," the "New York Sun" says that Lord Roberts was something more than one of the "great captains with their trumpets and drums"; he was a good man, he was a gentleman.

The "New York Times" comments on the fact that in his 83rd year—while the country which he had served in war and in peace so effectively was engaged in the greatest and most terrible conflict in history—Lord Roberts had died at the front; so, doubtless, he would have preferred—to die in the camp of British soldiers. He died a soldier among soldiers.

The "New York World" declares that Lord Roberts was hardly Britain's greatest soldier, but he was most widely known and best beloved. He could not have desired a finer finish for an old fighting man.

The "Evening Mail" comments that England might well worship this wiry old man as representing the highest type of its warriors, devoted and tireless.

The "Sun" has an imaginative picture of "Bobs" lying in state in a tent, with the Kaiser, uncovered, paying him tribute Indian and British sentries around, and in the words, "Greatest soldier of his time."

HOW GHURKHAS WATCHED FOR HIS COMING.

I last saw Lord Roberts on Thursday morning, when he was paying a visit to one of our base hospitals, wrote the "Daily Chronicle" correspondent in Northern France on November 16. He was recognised even by our French Allies, who cheered him vociferously while our own men saluted him.

Lord Roberts stood at the corner of a street for some time watching our expeditious transport work. He was struck by the work of motor-cars and lorries, which have almost revolutionised the commissariat side of warfare since his own active days.

He was due to visit the Indian wounded at one of the base hospitals on Saturday. He never came. And now we know the tragic reason.

The disappointment of the Indian wounded was intense. Among them were several Gurkhas who had just passed the military age, but insisted on rejoining their regiments for this visit to Europe. For days they waited patiently for Lord Roberts. They pruned their neat little grey beards, and touched up their uniforms and wore their medals, each day, thinking that their old chief might surprise them at any minute. Two of them had acted as orderlies to Lord Roberts.

He did, however, spend a short time with some of the native Indian regiments. He met many old friends among them, officers and men, in the ranks. But he had intended to spend many more hours with his old comrades in arms. He witnessed the trying conditions in the trenches. and no doubt the weather hastened his death.

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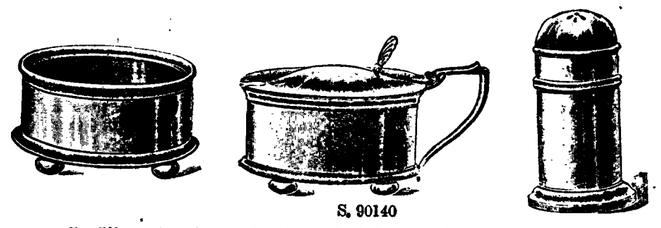

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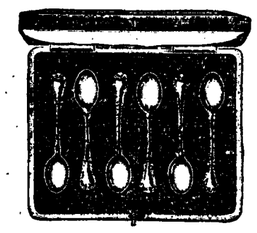

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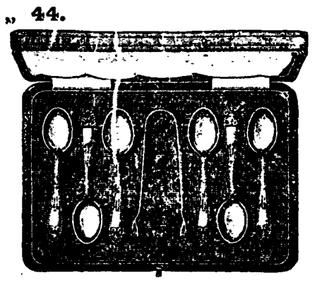

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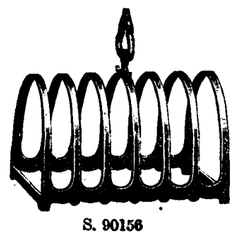

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AMERICAN'S VISIT TO GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

A newspaper correspondent "representing the entire American Press" secured permission from Berlin to visit the Kaiser's headquarters "within gunshot of Rheims," and his description of the trip appeared in the American papers. He saw the Kaiser at close range, also Ministers and generals at work, and claims to be the only correspondent so privileged in the present war. He attributes his success to the desire of the German authorities to show Americans that they enjoy the privileges of neutrals which are not vouchsafed to belligerents. The despatch, dated October 20, says:

"The most vulnerable, vital spot of the whole German Empire is, paradoxically, in France—the small city on the Meuse where the Grosses Hauptquartier, the brains of the whole German fighting organism, has been located for the last few weeks. This city had 20,000 inhabitants before the war, but it is now completely occupied by the Great Headquarters—every building, every little house being requisitioned. Warnings and armed guards and secret police are everywhere." The Kaiser lives in a little red-brick house such as one would rent in a London suburb for £50 yearly, small but cozy.

A JEALOUS SECRET.

"I could not help wondering," writes the correspondent, "why the Allies' aviators were not on the job. A dozen backed up by an intelligent Intelligence Department could so obviously settle the fortunes of the war by blowing out the brains of their enemy. Perhaps that is why the whereabouts of the Great Headquarters is guarded as a jealous secret. Soldiers at the front do not know where it is, nor the man in the street at home, and, of course, its location is not breathed in the German Press. Theoretically only those immediately concerned are in the know. Visitors are not allowed, and neutral foreign correspondents are told by the authorities in Berlin that it is impossible to go to the Grosses Hauptquartier.

"Two aeroplane guns are mounted on the hills across the river at a point immediately opposite the Kaiser's residence, while near them a picked squad of sharpshooters are on the watch night and day for hostile kiere so as to further safeguard not only the person of the Kaiser, but the brains of the fighting machine. A spy hunt is kept up here with unrelenting pertinacity. No 'cranks or anarchists are left here,' said the head detective. 'To-day an order is going out to arrest all men of military age between 18 and 45, but there are few, if any, left. Our Kaiser is as safe here now as he would be anywhere in Germany. We know everyone who arrives and leaves the town. It seems impossible for a spy to slip in, and still more to slip out again through the lines. But we are always on the watch for the impossible.'"

WAR LORD'S APPEARANCE.

As for the Kaiser, he has clipped his moustache, wears a dirty green-grey uniform, and has "an intense earnestness of expression that seemed to mirror the sternness of the times." The Kaiser goes for a daily drive or ride about the countryside, usually in the afternoon, but occasionally he is allowed to have a real outing by his solicitous entourage—a day and, more rarely, a night with his troops in the field.

Finally, the Kaiser placed himself entirely in the hands of his adjutant, Major von Plessen, who "watches over Germany's overmost war lord like a mother or governess." In fact, to read through the lines, the valiant Plessen represents what Americans call "the real goods," and Kaiser Wilhelm occupies strictly a secondary place.

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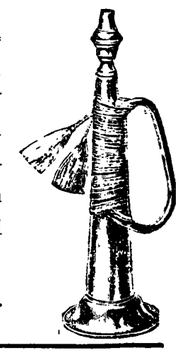

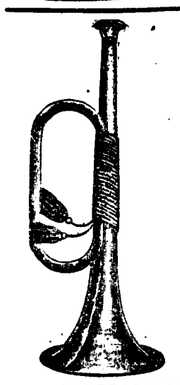

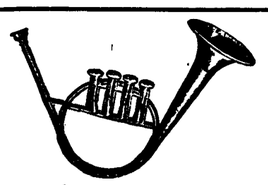

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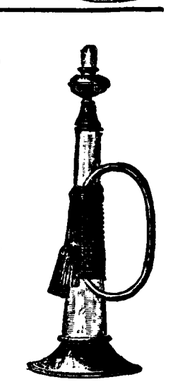

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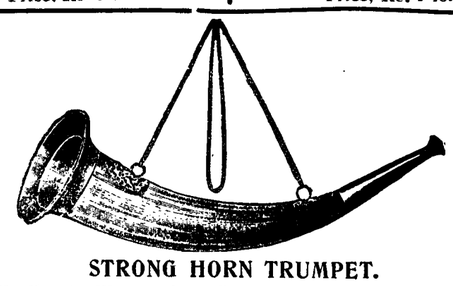

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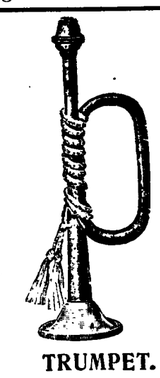

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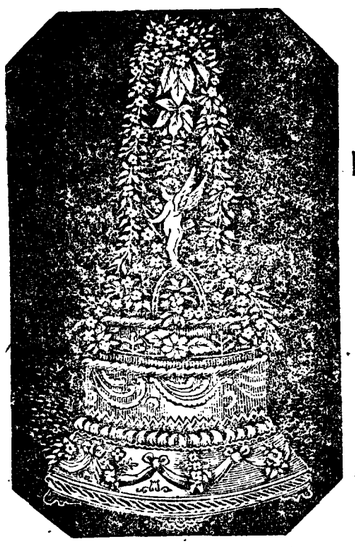

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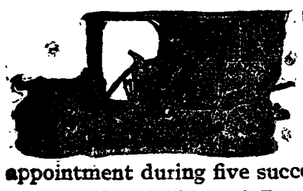

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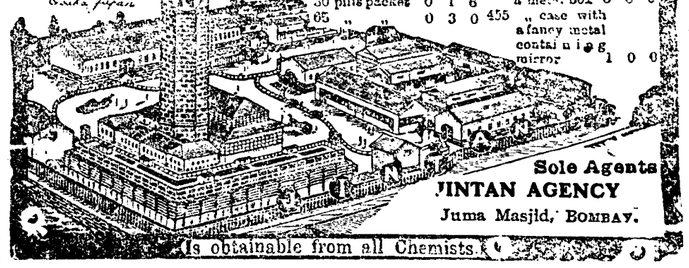

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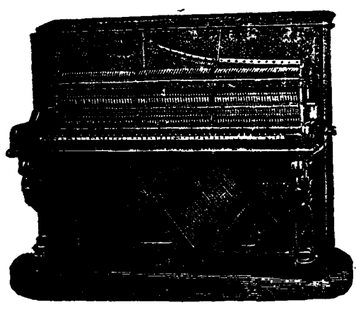

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